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BANK NOTES

1954 - 1956

For previous see pckt: INDO CHINA (Bank Notes)

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY Manila. W. F. C. Cambodia. SUBJECT to JUN -4 1954 New York DATE May 31 1954 I said waterst Mr. Wys Dear Murray: I understand if and when anything is done in the way of currency for Cambodia General McReynolds/FOA will take care of the details. you will probably be able to contact him in Washington when he returns from the F.E.Trip. Please give the General my regards. F.O.A. MISSION Gen. W. McReynold Touring Far East ern Representative. STAYING IN H.K. 2 7 MAY 1954 Despite the present tension in the Associated States of Viet-HMN/- nam, Laos, and Indo-China, the work of United States Foreign these Operations Mission in these countries is being carried on, according to General W. R. Mc-Reynold (retired), Director of the Mission, who arrived in the Colony by CPA plane from General McReynold was an adviser to Chiang Kai-shek in China from 1946 to 1949.

"A boxer does not stop fighting in the fifth bout if he gets hit," General McReynold replied when asked if U.S. economic aid would not have been given in vain should Indo-Saigon yesterday. been given in vain should Indo-China fall into Communist hands. He was non-committal on the situation in Indo-China but pu 8/17/54 quoted the French as saying that their military strength in the Delta area was never stronger than it is now. General McReynold is currently on a tour of Hongkong, Formosa, and Japan as assistant to Mr Harold Stassen, Director of F.O.A. in Washington. He is investigating what relief organisations in the United States and what supply sur-

pluses may be and could be used for the benefit of the peoples of the free nations in the Far East. He is staying in Hongkong for about eight days before pro-

ceeding to Taipei.

Airmail July 27, 1954 Mr. H.G.McNeary c/o Manila Hotel Manila, Philippines

JUL 28 1954

Dear Mr. McNeary:

Thank you for your letter and enclosed clipping of May 31st on the above subject.

It is our understanding that General McReynold is at present in Europe and upon his return to the United States he will be stationed in Washington with F.O.A. We shall endeavor to get in touch with him and will certainly pass on your good wishes.

RMS:mg

Manager Foreign Department

pu 8/17



MERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY Memorandum for Mr. M. M. NOV 30 1954 Indo-China Bank Notes

August 17, 1954

While in Washington last week I called on General W. R. McReynold. General Mc Reynold is an old friend. I knew him and his family in Shanghai when he was an adviser to the Chinese Govof F. O. A.# in Washington. Previously General McReynold was Director tor of F. O. A. in Indo-China.

During our conversation I asked about the possibility of our doing business in Indo-China. General McReynold said that the Institut d'Emission des Etats du Cambodge, du Laos et du Vietnam would probably be dissolved and each country would have its own currency. In the case of Cambodia a new currency issue would be needed in the immediate future. Plans are now under way to form a Government Bank of Issue. General McReynold suggested we write to Se Tep Phan, Foreign Minister of Cambodia, Phom Penh, Cambodia. Mr. Phan is also president of "American Aid." It was also suggested that we write to Mr. Gerald M. Strauss, Economist, United States F. O. A. Representative to Cambodia, c/o Embassy of the United States, Phom Penh, Cambodia.

General McReynold suggested we call upon the newly appointed U. S. Ambassador to Cambodia, Mr. Robert McClintock.

I called on Mr. McClintock at his office in the State Department. I had known him in the past, as we were both from Pasadena and had attended the same schools. Mr. McClintock confirmed the information General McReynold had given me and suggested that any correspondence we had with the Cambodian Government be sent in copy to him at the Embassy, and he would do what he could to aid us. Mr. Mc-Clintock will not be in Cambodia until September. If we should wish to contact the Embassy prior to his arrival we should write to Mr. Adrian B. Colquitt, Chargé d'Affaires a. i., American Embassy, Phom Penh, Cambodia. Mr. McClintock further stated that the present Cambodian Government was very pro-American and anti-French. He said there was very little English influence in the country.

Mr. McClintock gave us the attached bank notes which are currently in use in Indo-China.

Enclosures:

Note of 1 Piastre, Series Mll, WFC Far Eastern Representative 1 No. 026156449, Institut d'E-on des Etats du Cambodge, etc. Serial No. 026156449, Institut d'Emission des Etats du Cambodge, etc.

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Porter P. M. Strong Jr.

#Foreign Operations Administration

See clipping, French Indo-China, July 18, 1953, and RMS: ed H. G. McNeary letter of May 31, 1954.

R. M. 9UG 2: 1954 NOV 26 1954 Indo-China Currency Reform Manila to Cambodia NewYork August 17 1954 Pursuant to my note of May 31 and your letter of June 27, herewith clipping under Paris date of August 12, indicating the three States may have separate currencies, General McReynolds of FOA may have details of what to expect. Indo-China Plans Currency Reform AUG 1954 ern Representative. Paris, Aug. 12. The reorganisation of the currency in Inde-Chima is to be discussed at a conference opening in Paris on August 20 between France, Viotnam, Laos, and Cambodia, it was learned at the French Ministry for the HMN Associated States to-day. The Pau agreements of 1950 established a single currency for the whole of Indo-China, but the three associated States have now expressed their wish for separate currencies.

It was understood that the conference would be followed by bilateral negotiations, and that the States would be completely free in their choice of systems.

It was also learned that a
Franco - Cambodian conference
would open about the same date to conclude a series of conventions concerning Franco-Cam-bodian relations.—France-Presse.

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McClintock Named US Envoy To Cambodia

NEW YORK, Sept. 17—(AP)
—Robert McClintock, 45, and his
family sailed for Europe today
on the s.s. United States, en
route to his new position as the
first American Ambassador to
Cambodia.

He said Cambodia has been receiving about \$4,000,000 annually in economic aid from the United States and that he hoped this might be "stepped up" to meet the nation's needs. He said he was not in favour of "completely free handouts" but that aid should be given in accordance with a country's ability "to handle it wisely," which he indicated he thought was the case with Cambodia.

OCT 28 1954

J. W. B. OCT 27 1954 December 11, 1954 Park a 200 Stam Rank rule.

Mr. Murray M. Wise Manager, Foreign Department

DEC 14 1954

General_W. R. McReynold, Adviser to Mr. Harold Stassen, Director, F. O. A., Washington Siam - Bank Notes

Indo-China - Bank Notes (Cambodia)

In view of Mr. McNeary's telegram of December 11th I telephoned General McReynold in Washington and asked him if he knew of any plans for a new currency in Siam. He said he did not know but would not be surprised, as a new currency was being planned for Cambodia. He stated the new Cambodian currency would be in Francs and backed by U. S. dollars. The details were at present being worked out at the F.O.A. offices.

General McReynold said we should contact the F.O.A. desk officers, who could give us the desired information. He said he would be glad personally to introduce us to those officers. He further stated our representative should go to Phom Penh. There is a direct flight PAA from Bangkok to Saigon. There is undoubtedly a domestic air line from Saigon to Phom Penh. He said at Phom Penh we should call on Ambassador Robert McClintock and Mr. Gerald M. Strauss, Assistant Director of Mission (FOA) since both could be most helpful. We could freely use General McReynold's name.

General McReynold said the break between Cambodia and France was definite and would be complete by January 1st. The Cambodians are pushing hard for their complete independence and the Americans are helping them in every way possible.

Robert M. Strong, Jr.

RMS:ed

Note: See R. M. Strong memorandum of August 17, 1954 (Indo-China Bank Notes).

12/10/54 - (RMS) cabled HGMcN re conversation with Gen. Donovan on 12/9 re possibility of order for Siam notes being placed in U.S. A/c Gen.Pao had gone back Gen.Donovan "strongly recommended discussions with him Bangkok Donovan spoke well of you."

12/11 - HGMcN replied: "I HAVE BEEN LED TO BELIEVE THAT FOA WASHINGTON, D.C. WILL HAVE SOMETHING TO DO WITH BUSINESS HAVE YOU ANY NEWS OF STOP LEAVING HERE THIS MORNING"

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"INDOCHINA STATES SIGN PACTS GIVING ECONOMIC FREEDOM"

Paris, Dec. 29 - France and the associated states of Indochina - South Vietnam, Laos, and Cambodia - signed new agreements today. These accords were officially described as giving the three states full financial and economic independence.

Having already obtained political independence, the three countries thus virtually completed their evolution toward freedom from foreign control, although they are now in danger of falling under Communist control.

The principal measure in the agreements, which replaced the accords signed in Pau, France, 1950, transferred to local hands the bank of issue as well as currency control, previously under French direction, within what was officially a monetary union. The three states agreed to maintain for the moment parity among what are now three national currencies - each using the piastre as a unit - as well as the same rate of exchange with the French franc."

Indo China Bank Notes

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Cambodia To Change Name Of Currency

PNOMPENH, Jan. 5—(AFP)—
The Cambodian government proposes to call its new national currency unit "real" instead of the formerly used French name of "piastre," well-informed circles said here today.

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(H. G. McNeary)

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BANKNOTE, NY Un. Becket Bangkok, April 4, 1955 APR -4 1955 ERFOD FILING Have you received my telegram of APR -5 1955 ISZOL March 28th R. M. S. EPGUL Stop National Bank **AFXUS** The ses **IKXUB** Cambodia **EMGYJ** Will send you ANKUK Details of EGMIR Permanent **AXTOX** Issue ITXYX About beginning of May My suggestion would be EPPEF ESKID Keep in touch with **IKXOC** Laos **IKXUB** Cambodia VIET Embassy(ies) ARBAV **ADGYF** And FOA EPGUL Stop AFDIC Awaiting arrival of ENXUC Social Security Stamps ECGEX Model EHTUX Before proceeding

(Cable from Mr. McNeary)

Bangkok, April 4, 1955

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Have received your telegram of 1st

EMVIT

What is earliest shipment you can make

(H. G. McNeary)

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MCNEARY (H. G. McNeary)

April 4, 1955

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BANGKOK (Thailand)

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Refer to your telegram of 4th

ASRUL

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Reply

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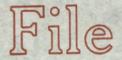
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OR ENXUC

Social Security Stamps

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Will have

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Ready for shipment (on or about)

DOCOZ

4 Month(s)

ECGOX

After approval of model(s)

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BANQUE NATIONALE DU CAMBODGE CAMBODIA PHNOM-PENH,

APRIL 5 1955

New York

Contacts in Phnom-Penh Cambodia March 25 - April 1 1955 Calls were made on the following.

M. M. W. APR 1.3 1955

Embassy of the United States - Mr R. Mc Clintock - Ambassador

Mr Daniel Nicholas Arzac Jr. 3rd Secretary & in charge economic affairs Mr Martin Ackerman Attache - Information

Mr Patrick Patthy - Political Officer Mr H.M. Strauss - FOA Chief of Mission

Mr Ives Maroni - Division of International Finance, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System - Washington - under loan to Embassy

Banque Nationale Du Cambodge cable address Banacamb No.2. Boulevard Doudart de Lagree - Phnom-Penh - Cambodia after January 1956 - to new building - 22 Boulevard Doudart de Lagree

His Excellency Son Sann - Governor

His Excellency Touch Kim - la Directeur Generale

His Excellency Duong San-An - Directeur de Service des Fabrication Fiduciaries et de Service de la Emisse Central (chief of Issue Dept) Mr Frank Rosebury - U.N. Adviser to Governor of Banque Nationale Du Cambodge

The Bank of China 20 Boulevard Doudart de Lagree - phone 323 Mr Albert Chao - Directeur - speaks english-french-chinese etc - helpful.

The Bank of Phnom-Penh - 45 Rue Hassakan - Phone 230 (New bank) Dr C.H. Chang M.A. PhD. - Directeur General - speaks English-Chinese former Manager Bank of China Bangkok - Banque de Phnom-Penh affiliated with the Bangkok Bank - Thai financed - not friendly with Bank of China

Other Phnom-Penh banks - did not call Banque de L'Indochine - Banque Franco-Chinoise - Khmer Commercial Bank National Bank of Commerce - Chartered Bank - HongKong & Shanghai Bank to open Business generally controlled by the French and Chinese - Cambodians are in Government or agriculture or fishing.

National Tourist Bureau cable address TOURISME - phone No. 666 Mr. Hem Chiam Reun - Directeur - French speaking Cambodian Mr Ly Lay-Chien - Asst Directeur - speaks english-french-chinese-cambodian helpful for pictures and general information. address Rue Baden -Phnom-Penh

French Information Service good source for photos - have albums of photos which can be reprinted for a charge.

Standard-Vacuum Cil Co. 18 Boulevard Doudart de Lagree - Phone 281 Mr. J. Studer - Manager - speaks english-french formerly in Shanghai can be helpful for general information, next door to Travel Service Center office SUBJECT

BANQUE NATIONALE DU CAMBODGE

contacts and general information.

DATE APRIL 5 1955

to

New York

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Postes & Telecommunications Du Cambodge at Post Office

His Excellency Ray-Lomuth - Directeur de l'office National des Postes

et Telecommunications.

a Cambodian speaks French/Cambodian - pleasant - business prospects doubtful stamps printed at Atelier de Fabrication des Timbres-Postes- Paris.

Travel Service Center - 17 Blvrd Doudart de Lagree - Phone 281

cable address "Trasercen" Phnom-Penh Cambodia

Mr. Y - Kasemsuk - "Sam" Directeur - very helpful for arranging Hotels

meals - transport etc - advisable to use this service from and to airport

also helpful in getting one oriented to location of offices etc, good time

saver. - without his help at airport I would have been delayed in Phnom-Penh

another 4 days - Plane overbooked I was to be bumped off with two others

however Kasemsuk talked to the pilot and I was accommodated. Kasemsuk

speaks english/Thai/Cambodge/some French/Japanese - has good motor cars
He is a Thai who was educated in Japan. architect by profession.

cable charges:

L.T. Piastres 8.91 per word - Code Piastres 17.82 per word Exp35/US\$1 only regular commercial codes permitted - i.e. Bentleys-Acme-Petersens-etc Service is not good, telegrams oftem take 2 days from or to either Bangkok or Siagon - Did not receive NewYorks telegram of 28 although it was correctly addressed to Hotcamb probably because it was in a private code. When I filed my telegram of March 28 I eventually had to take my code to the cable office and after much negotiating they agreed to accept the cable.

Hotels
Hotel accommodations are difficult to find.
The Hotel Royale, is the only foreign style hotel and is fully booked by military observers, Indian-Canadian-Polish etc and various diplomatic personnel. The Hotel Cambodia is the best of the Chinese Hotels but it has only a few rooms for visitors — most of their rooms are taken by the lower ranks of the military observers, of which the Polish members are a sad looking lot. The Hotel is noisy and is without eating facilities, for meals one must go to either the Hotel Royale or a Chinese eating place, the Hotel Royale serves passable french style meals.

Language. Cambodians in Government service speak French, very few understand English - Cambodian is of course the language of the country, they tell me it is similar to Thai. - Chinese Hotels, French and Cantonese is used. Interpreters, it is said, are difficult to find.

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Bangkok

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BANQUE NATIONALE DU CAMBODGE contacts & general Imformation to

New York

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is at present required for Cambodia, it can be obtained at the

Royal Cambodian Legation in Bangkok - takes one day - 4 passport pictures

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Passport & Visa
U.S. passports do not require a visa to enter Thailand however a visa

Cambodia Holidays. April 13 1955 -May 1 Oct 22-26 Oct 29-31

are required.

New years day - 3 days Constitution Day Kings birthday Water Festival Independence Day Universal Rights of Man

Tourist Season November/February

Hotel accommodations should be booked well in advance temperature - similar to Bangkok pleasantly warm. March/October very hot but drier than Bangkok.

By Air

Nov 9

Dec 10

Phnom-Penh is 2 hours from Bangkok, presently planes leave Tuesday and Friday - in and out of Phnom-Penh to Bangkok or Saigon (DC3's

By rail.

Bangkok/Phnom-Penh may be operating late this year

by Road.

13 Hours, car hire is expensive - it is 670 kms from Bangkok -

Shipping Port.

Saigon is the natural port of entry about 75 miles to Phnom-Penh. It is said Cambodia intends to build it's own port, this however may be some years off, although they would have exports of Lumber, copra- rubber - pepper and rice which would support a port.

Population

They claim to have a population of 5,000,000 and an area of 180,000 kilometers, the Chinese Bankers claim the country is rich in natural resources of all sorts, rice is the big export crop, their pepper is said to be of fine quality and US- FAO, the Agriculture Organization is helping to increase production. Sugar is also of some importance.

Tourist business.

The country is tourist minded, the great attraction is Angkor-Thom/Angkor-Wat and for a side line - big game hunting also the Royal Palaces in Phnom-Penh.

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Banque Nationale der Cambolge

(Cambodia)

19 NOTES SENT TO NY BY H?G. MCNEARY WITH HIS MARCH 1955 STATEMENT

Institut d'Emission des etats du Cambodge du Laos et du Vietnam

5 - 1 Piastre denom. - 56351-2-3-4-5

(new notes)

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(new notes)

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April 8, 1955

His Excellency
Nong Kimny
Ambassador of Cambodia
Embassy of Cambodia
4530 - 16th Street N. W.
Washington, D. C.

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Excellency:

Our representative Mr. H. G. McNeary recently called on the National Bank of Cambodia in Phnompenh. He was advised that your country is considering a new permanent issue of bank notes.

It was Mr. McNeary's understanding that the details regarding this new issue would be forwarded in the very near future to your Embassy and that you would then communicate directly with us.

As it is our desire to place our full facilities and services at the disposal of your Government, we shall look forward to hearing from you. Should you care to telephone us, our New York exchange is Whitehall 4-6200. We should be pleased to have one of our representatives visit you at the Embassy in Washington at any time.

In the meantime, accept, Excellency, the assurances of our highest consideration.

Very truly yours,

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

President



SUBJECT

Phnom-Penh Cambodia
Banque Nationale Du Cambodge

APR 21 1355

to

New York

Visit March 25/ April 1

DATE

April 9 1955

Confirming telegram of March 24

shall leave here for Phnom Penh tomorrow social security stamps tele price direct to Syndicate

M. M. W. APR 13 1955

Fr. 101. S.

Left Bangkok by Thai Airways DC3 at 8 a.m. arrived at 8 1955 Phnom-Penh at 11 a.m. there is one hour difference in time. By arrangement was met at airport by Mr. Y. Kasemsuk of the Travel Service Center and at noon registered at the Cambodia Hotel, a Chinese hotel without eating facilities. Then drove to the Hotel Royale for lunch. In the meantime Kasemsuk called at the home of Mr Patthy, Political Officer U.S. Embassy and made a date for me, I saw Patthy at 1.30 p.m. and arranged for appointments with the Ambassador and other Embassy officers for that afternoon. Patthy suggested I see Mr Ives Maroni of the Division of International Finance, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, who recently arrived and is under loan to the Embassy.

Lunch hours in Phnom-Penh are from noon to 3p.m.

At 3 p.m. I called on Ambassador R. Mc Clintock and Mr H.M. Strauss - FOA Chief, that evening they were to have Governor Son Sann of the Banque Nationale to dinner and said they would tell him of my arrival and of the outstanding reputation of the ABNCo.

Next I talked with Mr Ives Maroni of the Federal Reserve
Bank, it was his understanding that all three of the countries would eventually
have their own currency and the orders for Cambodian bank notes would be placed
by H.E. Son Sann Governor of Banque Nationale, he phoned the Covernor and made
an appointment for me the following morning, he also made an appointment with
Mr Frank Resebury of the United Nations who is under loan to the Banque Nationale
as Financial Adviser to Governor Son Sann.

I then saw Mr Daniel Nicholas Arzac 3rd Secretary/Economic Officer, a new arrival, he had about the same information as Mr Maroni.

The next call was on Mr Frank Rosebury of the United Nations Financial Adviser to Governor Son Sann, also recently arrived. I acquainted Mr Rosebury with my mission and he offered to help if and when possible, his information was along the lines of Maroni's. By then it was after 6p.m.

10 a.m. March 26 I called on H.E. Son Sann, Governor of Banque Nationale, who speaks a little English - and H.E. Duong San-An, Directeur de Service des Fabrication Fiduciaries et de Service de la Emisse Central, who speaks only French.

In Cambodia, it seems, any one who has ever held a high government position is referred to as His Excellency.

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Phnom-Penh Cambodia
Banque Nationale du Cambodge

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Showed the Governor and H.E. Duong Sam-An specimens and explained the quality of our bank notes also a comparison of our art work with that of DeLaRue, Waterlow etc, both men seemed to take much interest and said they recognized the superiority of ABNCo quality. The Governor said the Ambassador and Mr Strauss mentioned my arrival and spoke highly of the Company, he said they were to have a permanent issue and wanted us to furnish the higher denominations.

I asked for the full details of the entire proposed permanent issue and was told the details had not yet been decided but that specifications would be completed in about one month and would be sent to us in New York.

The Governor said he had written the Cambodian Embassy in Washington, but gave no details of the letter and I believe it was simply an inquiry about the standing of various U.S. bank note companies; because I later saw a list of bank note companies furnished the Banque Nationale by F.O.A. and all the firms listed with the exception of the ABNCo are general printers

I asked when the proposed permanent issue would be needed and was told about this time next year, all the foregoing took considerable time and the interview ended because of the pressure of the Governor's other appointments.

The language problem presents some difficulties, one should have a good interpreter. After the interview I called at the Embassy in the hope of seeing the Ambassador but he left for the day. The Embassy is usually closed Saturdays, the few people there were supervising preparations for moving to a new Embassy building in the center of town. On Saturday, Phnom-Penh closes promptly at noon and stays closed.

Monday morning March 28 I called on H.E. Duong Sam-An, for an interpreter he had a Frenchman who unfortunately did not understand much English, so in typical French fashion the "interpreter" indicated "no speak English" and departed, another Frenchman was pressed into service and he was not much better, I suggested asking Mr Rosebury to assist, the "interpreter" brightened, said Ah yes Mr Rosebury! "but nothing happened - perhaps he thought I was inquiring about Rosebury's health.

The interpreter had been with the Institute D'emission des etats du Cambodge du Laos et du Vietnam in Saigon and came to the Banque Nationale to assist them in the currency conversion. To effect the conversion there is to be a temporary issue which must be in circulation before the end of October and models were furnished by DeLaRue and Bradbury.

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Phnom-Penh Cambodia

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to

New York

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DATE April 9 1955

Bradbury and DeLaRue and the French - having printed notes for the associated States before the Geneva convention, The Institute D'emission contacted them for preparation of models for the independent post/Geneva States of Laos - Cambodia and Vietnam. When asked why we had not been consulted or advised of this temporary issue the Frenchman said he did not know.

I told Duong Sam-An the ARNCo would like to participate in the temporary issue and all other proposed issues. He said negotiations were well advanced and the time was short, however, if we could present designs within three weeks it might be possible. I pointed out that this would be difficult because the time involved in sending details to NewYork from Cambodia would take about 12 days, and at best one month to make models.

Eventually I was shown one Bradbury model of a 5 Piastre note which was in the conventional model style and a DeLaRue One Piastre model, face and back in a plastic laminated covering, both for the temporary issue.

It is my understanding details of the new permanent issue will be completed in May or June and sent direct to the ABNCo NewYork.

Mr Strauss FOA Chief was interested in the progress of negotiations and it is my understanding the cost of printing, regardless whether the work is done in the USA or England, will be paid by FOA the Cambodians putting up the counterpart funds.

I thought it advisable to send you this information, my telegram of March 28 reads as follows.

"In order to provide for the withdrawl of all their issues of the three associated states special temporary issue has been arranged the order to print will be given to Bradbury and DeLaRue their models have been submitted for approval sometime ago date of delivery Phnom-Penh I or 2nd week in September conversion will start about the end of October understand this applied equally to Vietnam and Laos stop stop understand FOA American aidm is to finance printing Washington may have some important information stop temporary issue to participate they insist upon models must be submitted for approval in about three weeks stop arrived here March 25 on March 21 Banque National du Cambodge instructed Cambodian Embassy Washington to get in contact with you regarding permanent new issue details of which will not available at present but they may be in a few weeks stop I can be reached at the following address Hotcamb."

Cambodia telegraph office accept cables in regular commercial codes, the use of a private code is prohibited, after considerable talk they agreed to send the above cable. Your reply of March 28 was not delivered, although properly addressed, probably because it was not in one of the accepted commercial codes.

to

New York

Phnom Penh Cambodia

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March 29 neither Son Sann or Duong Sam-An were in the Bank, so I spent the morning looking for suitable vignette photos. The French Information Service had a number of albums of Cambodian and Angkor Wat scenes, I picked out about 15, the reprinting will take about 10 days and when finished will be airmailed to you by Kasemsuk of the Travel Service Center, better material can probably be found in N.Y.

Using Albert Chao, Directeur of the Bank of China as interpreter I called on Mr Ray Lomuth (French speaking Cambodian) Directeur of Postes and tele-communications, showed him our stamp specimens which he thought good and gave him some Marion Year Stamps, he presented me with an album of Cambodian stamps. Cambodian stamps are printed in France, 25 on a sheet, the issues are small, the Directeur said 500,000 stamps is sufficient for 2 years - regardless of quantity, I said, we would be pleased to be of service.

The following day I called on Ambassador McClintock and told him of my various calls. It is also his understanding eventually a permanent issue is to be placed. He suggested I see Hem Chiam Reun, Director of the National Tourist Bureau, said he was well connected and a call would be good ABNCo propaganda. The idea was to tell Hem of the possibilities of increasing tourist business through frequent stamp issues featuring places of tourist interest. The Ambassador asked Mr Arzac his 3rd Secretary to go with me, we made the call Mr Hem liked the stamp idea, so happens he is a member of the committee on stamps.

On the 31st I called on Duong Sam-An (he was formerly Finance Minister) at Banque Cambodge - Frank Rosebury was the interpreter. Duong again confirmed, specifications for the permanent issue will be sent to ABNCo as soon as ready, and that he would like ABNCo to print at least the two higher denominations. he gave me what he said were some unofficial details in French, these are enclosed but not translated. Rosebury said they list subjects not to be used such as, pictures of the Royal family, the Lord Buddha, vignettes which might include any identifiable living person, the Leper King etc, complete official descriptive details have not been decided although Duong said the motiff is to be Cambodian, then he explained he would like the vignette to portray the economy of Cambodia, also included is the Cambodian writings for the Bank's name and the size of the 50 and 100 real notes - with the official specifications there will be complete Cambodian writings, for text, denominations etc.

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7 NOTES SENT TO NY BY HGMcN - Attached to his letter 4/9/55 re Banque Nationale du Cambodge

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Proposed note of 100% - (162 x 93 m/m)

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Note of 50% - 146 x 90 mm.

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Each type of notes must include elements distinct from other types. Especially, analogous designs, enlarged or reduced, or differently colored for more than one type of notes, are not allowed.

Within these limits, each manufacturer is free to present proposals for notes of one denomination, or for several or all the denominations mentioned above. In this last eventuality he must give a distinct price for each denomination.

3- COLORS:

For each denomination, the notes shall have a special tint, clearly different from that of notes of the other denominations.

Moderate colors are recommended.

4. PRINTING TERMS:

The printing of the notes which are the subject of the present call for bids must present the following minimum conditions:

- If the proposed printing is in "offset", this printing must include an intaglio engraving on one of the faces and at least four colors superimposed and marked on the other face.
- If the proposed printing is typographic without intaglio, this printing must include at least four colors superimposed and marked on each face.

Manufacturers approached shall, however, be free to make offers in conformity with their particular manufacturing procedures and without presenting eventually the minimum printing conditions indicated above. In this case, they must give the most serious justifications and references in support of their proposals which are not in conformity with these minimum conditions.

However, the front of the 100% note must include, no matter what the proposed protective printing may be, a second printing by intaglio, marked and extended throughout the surface of the note.

5.- FILIGREE.-

(Water mark)

The filigree shall be a head of Brahma. It shall be inserted in a space reserved for this purpose on one of the sides of each face of the vignettes; this space can be a square 30 mm. on each side or a circle 30 millimetres in diameter (minimum dimentions).

6.- TEXTS:

The following must figure on the notes:

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Face of the note:

Banque Nationale du Cambodge, text in Cambodian only.

Face value of the note, at full length and in Cambodian only, in Cambodian figures in the two upper or lower corners.

The signatures of the Governor, of the Comptroller General and of a Counsellor, above their respective title in Cambodian characters.

The statement in Cambodian: "Le contrefacteur sera puni conformément aux lois en vigueur". (Trans.: Counterfeiters will be punished in accordance with laws in effect".)

The numbers (in Arabic numerals) and eventually the series letters in Cambodian characters.

Back of the note:

Banque Nationale du Cambodge in Cambodian characters with, below the same, the name in slightly smaller French characters.

Face value at full length in Cambodian and in French, in Cambodian figures in the 2 upper corners and in Arabic numerals in the lower corners.

7.- DECORATIVE COMPOSITIONS:

The elements chosen for the decorative composition of the notes (face and back) must present a purely Cambodian character, and be drawn from the ethnology, history, geography, fauna, flora or art of the Khmère Nation.

It is forbidden to make use of the portrait of His Majesty the King, Bonzes, divinities (especially Bouddha), as well as the Royal Coat of Arms on the bank notes. Human figures may be chosen provided that they represent a national type and not the portrait of a living personnage or deceased one.

8.- PAPER:

The paper used for the manufacture of the notes which are the subject of this call for bids must necessarily offer a resistance which can endure a minimum of 3,000 double folds.

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Projet billet de IOO\$
(I62 x 93 m/m)

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Billet to 50 \$ = 146 × 90 m/m

Chaque type de billets doit comporter des éléments distincts des autres types. Notamment, il n'est pas admis des dessins analogues, agrandis ou diminués, ou colorés diversement pour plus d'un type de billets.

Sous ces réserves, chaque fabricant est libre de présenter des propositions pour des billets d'une yaleur, ou pour plusieurs ou toutes les valeurs mentionnées ci-dessus. Dans cette dernière éventualité il est tenu de donner un prix distinct pour chaque valeur. le ...

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8- PAPIER --

Le papier utilisé pour la fabrication des billets faisant l'objet du présent appel d'offres, doit obligatoirement offrir une résistance pouvant supporter un minisum de 3.000 double-pliage.

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3- COULEURS .-

Pour chaque dénomination, les billets auront une teinte particulière, nettement distincte de celle des billets des autres dénominations.

Les teintes sobres sont recommandées.

4- CONDITIONS D'IMPRESSION .-

L'impression des coupures faisant d'objet du présent appel d'offres, devra présenter les conditions minima suivantes :

-Si l'impression proposée est en "offset", cette impression devra comporter une gravure en taille-douce sur une des faces et au minimum, quatre couleurs superposées et repérées sur l'autre face.

-Si l'impression proposée est en typographie sans taille-douce, cette impression devra comporter au moins quatre couleurs superposées et repérées sur chaque face.

Les fabricants pressentis auront cependant la latitude de faire des offres conformes à leurs procédés particuliers de fabrication et ne présentant pas éventuellement les conditions minima d'impression détaillées ci-dessus. Dans ce cas, il leur appartiendra de donner les justifications et les références les plus sérieuses à l'appui de leurs propositions non conformes à ces conditions minima.

Toutefois, le recto du billet de IOD devra comporter, quelle que soit l'impression protectrice proposée, une deuxième impression en taille-douce repérée et étendue à toute la superficie du billet.

5- FILIGRANE .-

Le filigrane sera une tête de Brahma. Il sera appliqué dans un espace réservé à cet effet sur un des côtés de chaque face des vignettes; cet espace peut être un carré de 30 millimètres de côté ou un cercle de 30 millimètres de diamètre (dimensions minima).

6- TEXTES .-

Les mentions suivantes devront figurer sur les billets :

Recto du billet :

- -Banque Nationale du Cambodge, texte en cambodgien seulement.
- -Valeur faciale de la coupure, en toutes lettres et en cambodgien seulement, en chiffres cambodgiens aux deux angles supérieurs ou inférieurs.
- -Les signatures du Gouverneur, du Contrôleur Général et d'un Conseiller, surmontées de leur titre respectif en caractères cambodgiens.
- ·La mention en cambodgien : "Le contrefacteur sera puni conformément aux lois en vigueur".
- -Les numéros (en chiffres arabes) et éventuellement les lettres de série en caractères cambodgiens.

Verso du billet :

- -Banque Nationale du Cambodge en caractères cambodgiens avec en dessous la même mention en caractères français légèrement plus petits.
- -Valeur faciale en toutes lettres en cambodgien et en français, en chiffres cambodgiens aux 2 angles supérieurs et en chiffres arabes aux angles inférieurs.

7- COMPOSITIONS DECORATIVES .-

Les éhéments choisis pour la composition décorative des billets (recto et verso) doivent présenter un caractère purement cambodgien, et être puisés dans l'ethnologie, l'histoire, la géographie, la faune, la flore ou l'art de la Nation Khmère.

Il est interdit de faire figurer le portrait de Sa Majesté le Roi, des bonzes, des divinités (notamment de Bouddha) ainsi que des Armoiries Royales sur les billets de banque. Les figures humaines peuvent être choisies à condition qu'elles représentent un type national et non le portrait d'un personnage vivant ou défunt.

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H.D. Daong Can-An, Directeur do Service des Fabrication Fiducieries et de la vice de la Emisse Contrel Benque Nationale Du Cambodge Phrom Ponh Cambodia.

Your Expellency:

Purcuent to our conversation of March 51, I wish to assure you of the American Dark Note Company's desire to put its extensive facilities for the designing, engraving and printing of bank notes at your disposal and to fully cooperate in the important undertaking of furnishing currency notes of the highest artistic excellence. I would also like to tell you consthing about the Company.

The American Bank Note Company is a Corporation specializing in security printing. The Company was founded well over 160 years ago and has made a specialty of designing and integlic printing of steel engraved negotiable instruments such as bank notes, currency notes, bonds and all other types of monetary documents where protection against freudulant issue and counterfeiting is of primary importance. To presently some most of the Central and South American countries as well as a number of European States and, before the Feople's Severment came to power in China, we farmished that country with the major portion of its currency; we also so the bulk of the New York Stock Exchange certificates and the bond issues for important american companies, foreign governments, Cities and States in the USA.

The facilities of the American Bank Note Company are in Resping with the great responsibility extrusted to us by the various Covernments and financial institutions for whom we print currency, bank notes, bends and other documents of monetary value. Since security is of vital importance, very careful check is kept of all work from the time the paper is made until the currency or other documents are safely delivered to the custoff of the client.

We embody in our designs every mechanical and scientific protection against successful counterfeiting, have an elaborate system to protect the notes during the course of their manufacture, seleguard the engravings after the printing of the notes or other documents have been completed, and,

April 11, 1955. H.S. Duong Ban-in through the Mroctorate, ensure a responsible and financially cound continuity of the Company. We, are the eldest and largest, and se eincorely believe, the most important Bank Note Company in the world and take our oblimations and responsibilities most seriously. The late Cherica A. Comant, an eminent banking authority, had the following to says "The requirements for the proper protection of monetary documents espocially those like currency which pass from hand to hand, involve in addition to good mechanical and artistic excellence, in execution, the coreful custody of the cies, plates and rolls; the checking of the issue, so as to prevent any form of the work, even when incomplete, falling into the hands of unauthorised persons; the printing to be undertaken only on authentic tod orders from responsible persons; and such established character and resources on the part of the Benir Note Company as chall make them fully responsible for errors or frend due to them. Among the means required to ensure these ends the following may be emmerated: 1- An adequate and well equipped plant. 2- Coreful method of supervising the engreving, printing, and delivery of the currency ote. 3. Such an amount of capital and such distribution of comerchip in the Bank Note Compeny as will ensure continuity and responsibility and provent the dispersion of valuable plates and of monetary documents anong original or untrustworthy porgens." so would like to draw your attention to the third item. The Ambricen Bank Note Company regularly publishes its atstement showing an eminently cound financial condition. It is managed by a Board of Miroctors composed of con of national and international reputation. The stock is sweet by thousome of stockholders; it is not a one wen concern that may be here today and come tonorrow. There is a know some of responsibility in all its unfortahings, which is further attented by the fact that it has served over the past, no e than 160 years, a great number of countries, institutions ate, without challenge to its integrity and inviolability. With regard to our responsibility we would respectfully refer you to may of the New York Denking institutions, to mention a few - The National City Bank of How Test, The Berkern Trust Company, J.P. Morgan & Co., etc. and the Bank of America W.T. A C.A. of San Francisco or its Branch in Bangkok. The foregoing is a brief outline of the American Dank Wote Company, I sould like now to talk about the quality of our work and related subjects.

April 11, 1955. H. D. Decor Samein The purpose being to get forth the reason thy the highest artistic excellence in bent note designing, and engraving is of vital importance. In times of world unrest, it has been the instrument of national policy of come unfriendly countries to at east to undermine the economy of other countries by counterfeiting their currency. Interpol - the femous International Police with headquarters in Paris clair, counterfeiters are now the stere of International crime. The Menila Daily Mirror of April 17, 1954, under a Weipei date line carried on item that Red Chine is said to be tarming out large quentities of counterfeit currency to disrupt the economic stability of sati-Red countries in Asia. Therefore, in order to protect your Country against the depredation of unfriendly countries and counterfeiters, you should have bank notes of the very highest artistic excellence for it is well established that the finor the design and art work the greater is the skill necessary in all stages of execution and in printing and it naturally follows such notes give the nazions protection spainst successful counterfeiting. Counterfeiting is a crise against the people. The people are the notual victime. Banks rarely suffer loss because of counterfeits. The Bent's tellers, skilled in handling and knowing carrency, will easily recognine a counterfeit, starp it counterfeit, then conficente the note and in addition, the unfortunate helder in subject not only to loss but to investi-gation. It is the people who one victimized, so their protection is important. That protection can only be seemed by having well designed bank notes of the highest artistic excellence in engravings. Our sele objective in designing a bank note in first and forement protection against successful counts foiting. A properly decigned bank note is an associate of steel engraved security features, and the protection giwon by such fortures is in direct relation to their quality. There is no cubatitute for fine art work - it is the bank note's first line of defence . and in addition, adde to the dignity and attractiveness of the chrrency. . As nontioned above, the sole objective in designing a bank note is, above all things, protection against successful counterfeiting, and this much desired protection our only be had by obtaining bank notes of the very highest artictic excellence. In the field of ert it is well known that the ability to do outstanding work is bestowed on few men, and so I strongly recommend this vital subject of quality of art work be given careful atualy.

In addition to the protective features nextioned, our bank notes also carry secret names and their location on the note is only disclosed to the person designated by the Covernment.

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I would now like to give you some information regarding the bank note paper which a use for all currency issues entrusted to us. First and extremely important, we have but one quality of bank note paper, which is note expecially for us by Grane & Co., of Dalton, Mass.

In coking our bank note paper we have one primary and principal objective, that is, to provide paper possessed of long weering quality and durability; and we are confident that our paper is superior to any other paper in circulation today. Inother important feature is that our bank note paper spintains a high standard of closeliness over a long period of use.

Claims have frequently been made as to the value of centain distinctive features in back note paper, such as silk threads, fluorescent lines, water made etc. etc. It is our epinion that such features are more of a dengar than a protection as they are easily initated and should not be relied upon as a test of genuineness. This also applies to the use of localized cilk threads, whether the silk threads are never into the paper or simply floated on the surface of the paper and wear off with hardling. In either case the purpose for which the silk threads were intended is defeated.

However, many years ago we developed and patented "planchettes" weren into the paper at the time of its narraneousses. Time the expiration of our patents, others have attempted to copy this idea. Betwithstanding this, our paper with the planchettes possesses certain anxiliary protective values not present in any other paper.

As stated, our book note paper is used for us by Creme & Co., which firm has enclusively furnished the paper used by the U.S. Trasminy for the printing of US Currency for a great many years. They enjoy a world-wide reputation for well over one hundred years as motors of the finest bank note paper, and their facilities are such as to assure the fullest projection equinst irregularities of any kind.

The psychological effect of a bountifully designed, engraved, and integlio printed currency on sequine hank note paper from solid steel plates is for reaching and important. The public generally is money conscious; they like the apper mance and feel of good quality money.

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In order to prepare models and submit quotations for your proposed new bank note issue, we would appreciate receiving your detailed specifications regarding - size - quantities, the Cushedian writings for the Danque title, the text, denominations, titles of signing officers, and any other writings you wish used on other the face or back of the various denominations.

It would also be advisable to furnish photographs of the vignette subject desired on the face and back of each denomination, this would make it possible for us to design each denomination in keeping with your idea of motif.

We would be pleased to have your representative, or a member of your Embassy at "achington, visit our New York office and also our engraving and printing plant so he say see at first hand our extensive facilities and the elaborate safeguards so maintain. Our record of management responsibility and absolute central over every detailed operation is intermett nally recognized.

We are anxious to serve you in this very important undertaking and assure you any order entrusted to us will be executed with the best interests of the Sesque Estimale constantly in sind.

With accurances of my highest esteem,

Sincerely yours,

G.P.O. Box 733, Mongkong

New York address: 70 Broad Street New York 4, N.Y. B.S.A.

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H.B. Son Sann, Governor Banque Nationale de Cambodge Phnom Penh Cambodia.

Your Excellency:

Following our conversation on March 26 I had the pleasure of several conferences with R.E. Duong Bam-An, and as indicated at the time of our conversation, R.E. Duong Bam-An also said, the final specifications for the proposed permanent bank note issue would soon be completed and sent direct to the American Bank Rote Company at 70 Broad Street, New York 4, N.Y.

I have telegraphed my New York office the above information and they wish me to assure you of their full cooperation and extend to you the full use of our facilities in the preparation of bank note models for your proposed issue.

In today's mail I have written W.E. Duong Sam-An about the American Bank Note Company's facilities, and enclose a copy of the letter for your information.

We shall look forward to receiving the detailed specifications and assure Your Excellency of our desire to be of real service.

With assurances of my highest regard, I am,

Sincerely yours,

H.G.J. MoNeary G.P.O. Box 733, Hongkong

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Dear Mr. Maroni:

Many thanks, my friend, for your kind help. It was good of you to arrange the appointment with His Excellency Son Sann and that got my mission off to a good start. If I only had your command of French I would have had fun meeting and talking with the various Cambodians, instead at times it was somewhat difficult. However, Mr. Rosebury helped at one of the Banque Nationale interviews and made my visit worth while.

I shall look forward to seeing you again perhaps in Washington, in the meantime my warm personal regards and all good wishes.

Sincerely,

H.G.J. McNeary G.P.O. Box 733, Hongkong

Mr. Ives Maroni c/o Embassy of United States Phnom Penh Cambodia.

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Dear Mr. Rosebury:

Please accept my heartfelt thanks, you were extremely kind to come to my aid and save me from complete disappointment.

Perhaps during May or June final details of the permanent issue will be ready. His Excellency has promised to send the specifications to my New York office, and in the meantime, we can do some preliminary designing on the basis of the information I received during the interview you so kindly attended.

Aside from the language problem I found Phnom Penh interesting and pleasant - it is as hot as Bangkok but seems much drier, the cyclo makes comfortable riding - your streets are broad and well paved - the people are friendly. If one had a home I suppose you could whip up very good meals, however Hotel Royal does a passable job.

I managed quite well at the Hotel Cambodia, it was clean but noisy - the help speak Cantonese so I felt at home.

I trust you enjoy your stay in Phnom Penh - and hope to see you again soon - perhaps in Washington or New York. In the meantime - my warm personal regards and all good wishes and again many thanks.

Sincerely,

H.G.J. McNeary G.P.O. Box 733, Hongkong

Mr. Frank Rosebury c/o Banque Nationale de Cembodge No.2 Boulevard Doudart de Lagree Phnom Penh Cambodia.

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Dear Mr. Arzac:

Please accept my heartfelt thanks for your generous help. It was good of you to listen to my story and to take me to see Mr. Hem Chiam Reun of the National Tourist Bureau.

Aside from the language problem I found Phnom Penh extremely interesting, for a small country Cambodia appears to have considerable resources plus an outstanding tourist attraction and for the more rugged visitors big game hunting. If I did not have to have to keep a close working schedule I would have stayed to see the Cinarama crew photograph Angkor Wat - perhaps I'll see it in the movies at home.

Governor Son Sann said he would send my New York office details of the proposed permanent issue, when ready, which may be sometime next month or in June. At the present time there is nothing definite as to what they want, however my visit at least brought the name of the American Bank Note Company to the Banque's attention and I believe the Governor appreciates the fine quality of our bank notes and feels we are sincerely enxious to fully cooperate in every way possible.

All members of the U.S. Embassy showed a fine spirit of cooperation which helped make my visit pleasant and I trust we will eventually be privileged to be of real service to the Banque Nationale, the quality of our product and services will please them.

With warm personal regards and all good wishes.

Sincerely,

H.G.J. McNeary G.P.O. Box 733, Hongkong

Mr. Daniel Nicholas Argac Jr., 3rd Secretary & Economic Affairs Embassy of the United States
Phnom Penh
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April 11, 1955.

Dear Mr. Ambassador:

I am indeed grateful for your generous help and the excellent spirit of cooperation on the part of members of your Embassy, Messrs.

Arzac, Ackerman, Patthy, Maroni and Strauss, all helped make the visit worth while and I hope in time I will have success.

Aside from the language problem, I found Phnom Penh pleasant and interesting, unfortunately my stay was very brief. However I believe with the splendid cooperation received I was able to accomplish the objection of my mission.

The American Bank Note Company is very anxious to serve the Banque Nationale and the Bureau of Postes, and we are prepared to do every thing possible to satisfy both the Banque and Postes, because we are certain they will be pleased with the fine quality of our bank note and stamps.

The Governor and H.E. Duong Sam-An said the final details of the proposed permanent bank note issue would be sent direct to the American Bank Note Company, 70 Broad Street, New York 4, N.Y. in a month or so, and when received, we will prepare a well designed bank note model for their consideration and I trust approval.

With deep appreciation for your Embassy's help, and my warm personal regards and best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

H.G.J. McNeary G.P.O. Box 733, Hongkong

The Honorable
R. Mc Clintock, Ambassador
Embassy of the United States
Phnom Penh
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Dear Mr. Hem Chiam Reun:

I wish to thank you and Mr. Ly-Lay-Chien for your generous help and for the photographs he so kindly gave me.

It was my thought that the great attractions of your wonderful country could be very effectively portrayed on stamps, not only the scenes of outstanding historic and cultural interest which fascinate most tourists, but also the glamor of big game hunting of which people in foreign countries are unfamiliar. Most people associate big game hunting with Africa, stamps could also be used as a good medium to tell people in other countries of the things you have to sell, such as rubber, pepper, rice etc.

You were leaving the day after Mr. Areac and I called to assist Cinerama in the photographing of Angkor Wat. I sincerely hope it was a success and I shall look forward to seeing the picture in American theatres.

I may have the pleasure of visiting your country again and shall look forward to the pleasure of seeing you.

With warm regards to you and Mr. Ly-Lay-Chien,

Sincerely,

H.G.J. MoNeary G.P.O. Box 733, Hongkong

Mr. Hem Chiam Reun, Directeur National Tourist Bureau Rue Badens Phnom Penh Cambodia.

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Dear Mr. Ackerman:

Many thanks for your generous - kind and sympathic help, both of your young men did a commendable job, saved me considerable time and showed a fine spirit of cooperation.

Business calls were not easy because of the language problem however I was fortunate in having Mr. Rosebury's help at one of the Banque National interviews - at the Hotel Cambodia I got along with my Cantonese, all told it was a pleasant visit, in addition I found your city fascinating and regret not being able to stay longer.

My warm regards to you and Mrs. Ackerman.

Sincerely,

H.G.J. McNeary G.P.O. Box 733, Hongkong

Mr. Martin Ackerman c/o Embassy of United States Phnom Penh Cambodia.

(US Information Service, fluent in French - very helpful came here from Hanoi)

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Dear Mr. Patthy:

Many thanks for your very generous help - the introductions to Mr. Maroni of the Federal Reserve and others save me considerable time.

Aside from the Hotel Cambodia I found Phnom Penh a fascinating city and for a Chinese Hotel the Cambodia was not too bad, I got along at the Hotel fairly well with my Cantonese, but the language problem made business calls a trifle difficult. "Sam" Kasemsuk was my man "Friday" a valuable aide.

I hope we meet again in the meantime my warm regards and all good wishes.

Sincerely,

H.G.J. McNeary G.P.O. Box 733, Hongkong

Mr. Patrick Patthy c/o Embassy of the United States Phnom Penh Combodia.

(Political Officer at the Embassy, has been in Phnom-Penh almost 2 years can be very helpful)

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Dear Mr. Studers

I enjoyed meeting and talking with you and had hoped to see you again but one thing or another interfered.

Phnom Penh I found an interesting city, however the language was my problem - a good interpreter is important which I regret not having.

Hope we meet again in the meantime my warm regards and best wishes.

Sincerely,

G.P.O. Box 735, Hongkong

Mr. J. Studer, Manager Standard Vacuum Oil Co. 18 Blvrd Doudart de Lagree Phrom Penh Cambodia.

(speaks French, like all Std Oil Mgrs - helpful and a source of information)

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April 11, 1955.

Dear Sam:

My compliments and thanks - you took care of everything very well indeed - without you I would have had difficulties.

Will you kindly check with the young man in Mr. Martin Ackerman's office to see if the photos I purchased at the French Information Service are ready, if they are, please send them by airmail direct to American Bank Note Company, 70 Broad Street, New York 4, NY, USA.

Also I would appreciate it if you would please purchase for my account stamps issued beginning with first Emission 1952 of the King up to-date, and send them to the desk clerk at the Oriental Hotel with my compliments.

Your service was excellent right from the time of my arrival up to and including my departure, I have recommended T.S.C. to friends and shall continue to do so.

My warm regards and best wishes to you and Mrs. Kasemsuk.

Sincerely,

H.G.J. MoNeary
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Mr. Y. Kasemsuk Travel Service Center 17 Blvrd Doudart De Lagres Phnom Penh, Cambodia

(Kasemsuk is a Thai - owns and manages a Travel Service advisable to have him meet plane, arrange hotels etc, Hotel accommodations in Phnom-Penh are hard to get, he speaks English/Thai/Cambodian and some French)

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Mr. H. G. McNeary Air Mail c/o Manila Hotel April 19, 1955 Manila, Philippines

Dear Mr. McNeary:

We acknowledge with thanks your letter of April 5th and the enclosed copies of your letters to various individuals in Phnom-Penh who were of assistance to you during your visit. The facts submitted in this letter about general conditions in Phnom-Penh, are most interesting and helpful to us as are your observations regarding the Cambodian and American officials you called upon.

We also acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 9th enclosing in particular seven piastre notes; 2 of 1 piastre, 2 of 5 piastres, 2 of 10 piastres and one of 100 piastres.

The account of your activities in Phnom-Penh is appreciated as are the details you have been able to forward regarding the proposed issue of notes.

We have written to the Cambodian, Laos and Vietnam missions to Washington offering our facilities and services and are awaiting their responses.

We believe your visit and your contacts in Phnom-Penh were worthwhile and we look forward to tangible results.

Very truly yours,

Manager Foreign Department

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Air Mail April 21, 1955 Mr. H.G. McNeary c/o Manila Hotel Manila, Philippines

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APR 22 1955

Dear Mr. McNeary:

We acknowledge with thanks receipt of 19 notes issued by the Institut d'Emission des Etats du Cambodge du Laos et du Vietnam, received with your March 1955 statement.

We also acknowledge receipt of the Cambodian characters for "Banave Nationale du Cambodge", received with your letter of April 5th.

Very truly yours,

RMS:ed

Manager Foreign Department



NATIONAL ECONOMIC INDEPENDENCE IN CAMBODIA, LAOS, AND SOUTH VIETNAM

Although military and political developments in the Indochinese states of Cambodia, Laos, and South Vietnam¹ have long dominated the news from that distant region of the world, less striking but nonetheless important changes have recently been taking place in the economic status of these three countries.

At the beginning of January 1955, the monetary and customs union which had previously existed in Indochina, and in the management of which France had had an important voice, was formally dissolved, and in its place were established, under the exclusive jurisdiction of each government concerned, three separate national central banks, monetary systems, and exchange

Symbolizing this shift to national economic independence is the fact that at the beginning of this year the United States Government, which had previously channeled the great bulk of its extensive aid to Indochina through France, initiated a program of aid directly to each of the three states. This program is designed to bolster these countries against the threats of Communist aggression from without and subversion from within. Coupled with the breakup of the monetary and customs union, this shift in the direction of United States aid is likely to have significant effects on the pattern of the external trade and finances of the three states and to cast many of their economic problems in a new form.

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and import control mechanisms. These and related institutional changes introduced at the same time have resulted in a full national economic independence for each of the three Indochinese states that complements the political independence which they had already achieved somewhat earlier.

¹ The term "South Vietnam" will be used in this article to denote that part of Vietnam which is south of the 17th Parallel and under the government headed by Ngo Dinh Diem. The truce agreements of July 1954, which brought the war in Indochina to an end, formally divided Vietnam into two parts, the part north of the 17th Parallel being placed under the jurisdiction of the Communist (Viet-Minh) Government headed by Ho Chi Minh. Most of the north, however, had already been under Communist control.

In the short-term area of the market the price rise in the first half of the month reflected a sustained demand and a limited supply, but in the longer-term market investor interest was reported to be light and the initial price rise was believed to have been largely attributable to "professional" action, including some buying to cover short positions. Another influence may have been the subsidence early in the month of market comments concerning a possible rise in the Reserve Bank discount rate.

Although the demand for Treasury bills eased and the supply increased somewhat before the March 15 tax date, the net buying by nonbank investors continued to be substantial until the latter part of the month, when some funds were diverted to the new tax anticipation certificates. The supply of bills in the market was seldom sufficient to meet the full demand in the early part of the month, so that some investors turned to certificates and the new 15% per cent notes of March 1956.

Partly reflecting dealer caution as the March tax period approached, the average issuing rate for the March 3 issue of Treasury bills rose to 1.417 per cent, the highest rate since the end of 1953. But when demand continued to exceed the

intermediate bonds broadened somewhat during the month, although a large part of the expanded activity reflected switching transactions.

The new 3's of 1995 broke into new high ground on March 23 when trading took place at $100^{28}/_{32}$. Subsequently, however, prices declined somewhat again and for the period as a whole the 3's were up only about $1/_{8}$ of a point, closing on the 31st at a price of $100^{13}/_{32}$ and a yield of 2.98 per cent. The $31/_{4}$'s of 1978-83, which showed the most strength pricewise over the month, rose $2^{2}/_{32}$ to close at $106^{24}/_{32}$, 13 basispoints lower in yield than the 3's.

MEMBER BANK CREDIT

The weekly reporting banks' loan portfolios (exclusive of interbank loans) attained their highest levels in history on March 16, although corporate tax borrowing in the weeks of March 9 and 16 was apparently smaller than last year. Despite a decline in the following week, the rise in the five-week period ended March 23 amounted to 496 million dollars. In addition, the banks increased their corporate and municipal securities by 136 million. To place these assets in their portfolios during a period when their reserve positions were under

HISTORICAL BACKGROUND

From 1887 to 1949 Indochina, organized as a federation of the protectorates and colonies of Annam, Cambodia, Cochinchina, Laos, and Tonkin, had been under the complete political and economic control of France, except for several years during World War II when the area was controlled by the Japanese. During this period the French had steadily developed the economy and the foreign trade of Indochina and had built up a large investment stake in the area. Rice, formerly grown only for local consumption, became an important export crop; and by the outbreak of World War II Indochina had achieved the position of the world's third largest exporter of rice. Rubber cultivation was introduced, and the area became the world's fourth largest natural rubber producer. Roads, railways, and canals were built, ports were modernized, irrigation and power projects were constructed, and various industries, mainly of the processing sort, were developed. But at the outbreak of World War II Indochina remained, and still remains today, an underdeveloped and predominantly agricultural economy geared to the production and export of rice and rubber and such other primary products as maize, pepper, sugar, and tea. Large mineral deposits, notably coal and iron, which the French had only partly exploited, also exist, but these are heavily concentrated in North Vietnam, now under Communist control.

Following the re-establishment of French control after the disruption caused by World War II, hostilities broke out in December 1946 between the French and the Communist forces of the Viet-Minh. Mindful of the nationalist sentiments of the Indochinese people, and of the need for more effectively mobilizing their support in the common war against the Communists, France agreed on March 8, 1949 to the union of Annam, Cochinchina, and Tonkin as the State of Vietnam and granted the new state internal sovereignty and membership in the French Union. Similar agreements were concluded on July 19 and November 8, 1949, with the Kingdom of Laos and the Kingdom of Cambodia, respectively.

In order, however, to preserve the benefits of the economic unity that had been built up in Indochina over a period of eighty years, the decision was reached at a quadripartite conference held at Pau, France, from June to November 1950, to establish a monetary and customs union in Indochina. Moreover, to give France a voice in the administration of that union and of certain other common services, to the extent that the interests of France and of the French Union were involved, a system of quadripartite supervision and control in these various fields by France and the three states was agreed upon.

Thus, for example, a quadripartite-controlled bank of issue—the Institute of Issue, which took over the note-issuing function formerly exercised by the Bank of Indochina—was set up on January 1, 1952; in addition to issuing a common currency, it was to perform certain other central banking functions on a limited scale for the area as a whole. A customs union, also

under quadripartite supervision, was likewise set up; trade between the three Indochinese states was to be completely free, and customs receipts collected on imports from outside the area were to be divided among them in specified ratios. Although it was provided that the administration of exchange and import controls would be taken over by the Institute of Issue, it actually remained in the hands of the French-controlled Indochinese Foreign Exchange Control Office. (Since the three states remained in the French franc monetary zone, these controls continued to be closely harmonized with those of France and other members of that zone.) The Pau Accords also provided for quadripartite control in the administration of certain other common services, such as communications and the Port of Saigon, and in the fields of import programming and immigration. Each of the three states, however, established its own national treasury; and the former common Indochinese Treasury was abolished.

The monetary and customs union and the system of quadripartite control set up by the Pau Accords did not work out smoothly. Frictions and obstacles developed because of differences in economic interest; and various retaliatory measures, which ran counter to the letter and spirit of the arrangement, were taken by the three states. Besides, there was a natural desire on the part of each state to assume full charge of its own financial and economic affairs. The unilateral action by France in devaluing the Indochinese piaster in May 1953, and the sharp rise in prices that it provoked, served further to undermine the basis of an already fragile arrangement. So long as the war with the Viet-Minh continued, however, the mechanism held together.

BREAKUP OF QUADRIPARTITE SYSTEM

Following the truce agreements of last July, there was an obvious strengthening of existing pressures to liquidate the monetary and customs union and to remove the remaining vestiges of formal French control. These objectives were finally realized at the beginning of 1955, as the result of a series of interstate conventions signed in Paris late in December 1954 following a conference between the three states and France.

Briefly, these conventions abrogated the Pau Accords of 1950, provided for the liquidation of the various mechanisms and organs that had been established under these accords, and transferred to each of the three states full control of those aspects of its monetary, trade, exchange, and other affairs that had previously been under quadripartite control. Pending the negotiation of more detailed bilateral agreements at a later date, moreover, certain of the conventions also defined in provisional terms the future relations of the various parties with each other in the financial, customs, and other fields.

With the breakup of the quadripartite-controlled monetary and customs union, each of the three Indochinese states will henceforth be free to issue and control its own money, to fix its own rate of exchange, and to determine its own exchange and import controls and its commercial policy (including the right to impose customs duties and import and payments restrictions against each other). The Institute of Issue ceased to function on January 1, 1955, and its assets and liabilities are being distributed among three new national central banks, which commenced operations at the same time.² The Indochinese Foreign Exchange Control Office was likewise abolished on January 1, and its functions were assumed by national exchange offices attached to each of the three central banks. Provisionally, at least, the three new currencies—designated the riel, the kip, and the piaster in Cambodia, Laos, and South Vietnam, respectively—have each been fixed at a parity of ten French francs to one unit of the local currency, or at the same parity that had existed between the franc and the Indochinese piaster.

Each of the three states is initially maintaining a tie with the franc monetary area and presumably patterning its exchange and import controls along the general lines of those previously prevailing for Indochina as a whole. South Vietnam, in fact, has formally committed itself for at least a year to membership in the franc area, with its trade and payments to continue to be relatively free with other members of the area. South Vietnam has also agreed to turn its foreign exchange receipts over to the central reserve pool in Paris, but with the stipulation that it can at any time fully withdraw any exchange so ceded which it has acquired through foreign aid or loans. Laos and Cambodia have not as yet, however, formally committed themselves to continued adherence to the franc area.

Although three new currency units have formally been established, the three states are continuing provisionally to use the currency already in circulation, namely, the notes of the liquidated Institute of Issue (which had been printed in three national types but which had circulated freely as full legal tender in all three states) and the notes which the Bank of Indochina had issued before January 1952, the liability for which had been assumed by the Institute. (Each of the three new central banks is currently issuing, however, only Institute notes of the national type peculiar to its country.) Presumably both categories of notes will be replaced before long by new and distinctive national central bank notes. But so long as common currencies continue to circulate in the three states, it will be necessary for payments to continue to remain completely free among the three states, for their currency units to be kept at parity with each other, and for their national exchange and import controls with regard to the outside world to be closely harmonized.

SHIFT IN UNITED STATES AID PROGRAM

Until the beginning of 1955, the extensive aid which the United States Government had given to Indochina had been funneled predominantly through the French. Shipments of military supplies and equipment, the largest component of that aid, had been made directly to the French forces in Indochina. Dollar payments had also been made directly to France to reimburse it in part for the francs which it had used to buy the piasters needed for the support of the French and the national armies in Indochina. A small amount of United States economic and technical aid had, however, been extended directly to the Indochinese states themselves.

In keeping with the new economic status of Cambodia, Laos, and South Vietnam, United States aid since January 1, 1955 is now being channeled directly to each of these states. The composition of our aid to Indochina has likewise undergone some transformation. The bulk of our aid is now going t finance the feeding, clothing, and pay of the armed forces of the three states. At the same time, we are continuing to provide these states with economic and technical assistance designed to raise their levels of production and exports, both of which are still far below 1938 levels, and to prop up governments that are administratively very weak. In the case of South Vietnam, aid is also being given to care for more than 600,000 refugees who have fled from the north since last July and to help integrate them into the economy. Obviously, these various requirements cannot be met without United States aid in view of the low income levels and limited budgetary and foreign exchange resources of the three states, accentuated by the severe damage and economic dislocation caused by eight years of war.

The basic purpose of this program is of course to bolste the three states militarily, economically, and politically, and thus to strengthen their ability and will to resist Communist subversion or aggression. The three national armies, which are being financed predominantly by our aid, are designed to support the authority of the three governments throughout their respective territories and to fight initial defensive actions should there be an attack from without. Our economic and technical aid program, by helping to raise real national income, standards of health and literacy, and the efficiency of government administration, will tend to strengthen the position of the three governments, to help them carry out needed economic and social reforms, and to win for them a wider degree of public support.

Most pressing is the task in South Vietnam. In addition to the difficulties already mentioned, that state is faced with a number of special problems of its own. It has suffered much more extensively from war damage and economic dislocation

² The three new central banks are equipped with considerably wider functions and powers than the Institute of Issue which they replaced, especially as regards credit control, credit operations with banking institutions, and foreign exchange transactions.

than Cambodia or Laos; and it has lost control over the rich Red River delta in the north which, along with the rest of North Vietnam, has formally passed to the Communists. The present government has not as yet fully established its authority over the various influential and semiautonomous political-religious sects that exist in the country. A number of regions in South Vietnam are still "insecure" because the Communists, while having formally withdrawn their armed forces as they were obligated to, have left behind them many guerrillas and agents who still exercise control at various local levels. Finally, a special urgency is lent to the problem in South Vietnam by the fact that the truce arrangements require an election be held in all of Vietnam in July 1956 in order to unify the country under a single government.

SOME IMPLICATIONS OF THE NEW SYSTEM

The recent shift from indirect United States aid to Indochina via France to direct aid to the three states is likely, in time, to have important repercussions on the orientation of their foreign trade and external financial relations. Until the beginning of 1955 the great bulk of Indochina's foreign exchange receipts had taken the form of French francs, which had largely represented the counterpart of the heavy French outlays in support of the French and national armies in Indochina. These francs were available predominantly for expenditures only in the franc zone; and in recent years some 80 per cent of Indochinese imports have come from that zone. Henceforth, however, franc receipts will tend to fall off markedly, not only because French outlays in the three states on France's own forces will decline as these forces are withdrawn, but also because direct United States aid will replace francs as the external counterpart of the local-currency outlays in support of the three national armies. This change need not necessarily cause any shifting-away by the three states from French to American goods, since United States aid to the three states can be used to procure goods anywhere in the world, including France, provided only that certain procurement standards of the Foreign Operations Administration (e.g., competitive pricing) are met. A substantial part of United States aid is in fact likely to be used by the three states to finance the purchase of goods in France, especially since established trade channels cannot easily be altered. But some relative shifting away from France to the United States, Japan, and other sources of supply will undoubtedly occur, especially over a longer period. The direction and speed of this trade reorientation will of course be intimately related to the types of import and exchange control systems which the three states adopt and to whether or not and to what degree they maintain a continued tie with the franc zone. These matters, as intimated above, are still in a state of flux.

The new program of direct United States aid, coupled with the breakup of the former monetary and customs union, may

also have repercussions on internal monetary developments in the three states. In recent years, Indochina has been spared any marked inflation such as might have been expected in view of the heavy military outlays and the general economic dislocation.3 This experience, all the more remarkable because of the virtual absence of any fiscal, monetary, or direct controls, has been basically attributable to the fact that the dominant income-generating outlays, namely, piaster expenditures in support of the French and the national armies in Indochina, were financed by France and currently yielded the Indochinese authorities an equivalent amount of French francs; and, given the relative freedom of trade and payments within the franc zone, the incomes so generated and the francs so acquired were, in the main, drained away through heavy merchandise imports from, and remittances and capital transfers to, the franc zone. A fair degree of financial equilibrium, largely of a fortuitous sort, was thereby maintained. Under the new framework, however, this balance may be upset. For one thing, the change-over from indirect to direct United States aid may cause a retardation, in the short run, in the flow of imports into the three states because of various restrictions imposed on procurement of goods financed by United States aid and because of the temporary dislocations and time lags involved in shifting over to new sources of supply, to the extent that such shifting takes place. Secondly, the three states, with their newly won economic sovereignty, may want to impose certain additional restrictions on remittances and capital transfers to France in order to add to their reserves. Either or both of these results or actions, by clogging the safety valves that have in the past served to drain off the excess money incomes created by internal military expenditures, would tend to provoke inflationary pressures.

CONCLUSION

National economic independence has imposed new responsibilities on Cambodia, Laos, and South Vietnam at a time when these three states, still struggling with the administrative burdens implicit in the political independence achieved somewhat earlier, are faced with the threats of Communist subversion and aggression, with serious economic problems, and with a marked lack of experienced and skilled indigenous administrators and technicians. The new aid program by the United States, as well as aid from France and other friendly nations, will undoubtedly go a long way in helping these fledgling states to meet many of the difficult problems with which they are currently grappling. But there will inevitably remain a hard core of problems that can only be resolved, if they are to be resolved at all, by the efforts of the three states themselves.

³ However, there was a relatively sharp rise in prices in the last six months of 1953 which largely represented an internal adjustment to the devaluation of the piaster in May of that year.

DEPARTMENT STORE TRADE

Department store sales in the Second District during March were nearly 8 per cent higher than in March last year, according to preliminary estimates. About half of this year's higher March level of sales seems attributable to the fact that Easter will fall about one week earlier this year than last (April 10, 1955 as compared with April 18, 1954); consequently, one more week of the Easter shopping season fell in March this year than in 1954.

On a seasonally adjusted, daily average basis, and after adjustment for the shifting date of Easter, Second District department store sales in March are estimated to have risen 3 per cent over February and 4 per cent over March a year ago. For 1955's first three months, department store sales in the District were almost 4 per cent higher than in the first quarter of last year.

"DOWNTOWN" AND SUBURBAN DEPARTMENT STORE SALES

The shift of population away from cities and toward suburban areas has been one of the striking developments of the postwar period. Among its results has been a marked decentralization of department store activity in the major metropolitan areas of the nation. As increasing numbers of department store customers have moved to outlying sections of large cities and to the suburban areas surrounding such cities, department stores, which traditionally have been located in "downtown" shopping districts, have followed the trend toward suburbanization by establishing branches in the growing suburbs.

Sales at these branches, and at independent and chain department stores likewise located in the suburbs, have increased rapidly in the postwar period, and part of this sales growth appears to have been at the expense of "downtown" department stores. This trend toward the greater dispersion of department store sales, and toward the growing importance of suburban sales as compared with "downtown" sales within metropolitan areas, has been strikingly evident in the two most important trading areas of the Second Federal Reserve District—the New York-Northeastern New Jersey metropolitan area and the Buffalo metropolitan area. This article considers postwar department store sales developments in each of these two areas.

New York-Northeastern New Jersey Metropolitan Area

Although department stores in "downtown" New York City and in Newark still account for the bulk of department store sales in the New York-Northeastern New Jersey metropolitan area, sales at these stores have been declining in relative importance since 1946; also, the dollar volume of their sales has fallen off moderately from the high levels reached in early postwar years. In "downtown" Manhattan and Brooklyn, department store sales in 1954 were 15 per cent below the record peak attained in 1948 and 6 per cent under the level of 1946, the first postwar year. The sales performance of Newark stores was of similar nature, though the sales decreases there were somewhat smaller in magnitude—8 per cent since 1948 and 1 per cent since 1946. Three large "downtown" New York City department stores and a medium-sized store in Newark have closed their doors since 1950.

In contrast, department store sales in the outlying sections of New York City and in the surrounding suburban areas have grown rapidly in the postwar period. Sales in these areas have risen steadily and substantially each year since 1946, reflecting mainly the continued opening of branches in the suburbs by "downtown" stores and the expansion of existing branches. Between 1946 and 1954, the over-all gain in department store sales in the suburban part of the metropolitan area (including the outlying sections of Brooklyn, and Bronx, Queens, Nassau, Suffolk, and Westchester Counties in New York State, as well as the eight northernmost counties of New Jersey, but excluding Newark) was about 160 per cent.

Most of this rise is, of course, attributable to the growth of branch operations of "downtown" New York City and Newark department stores that arose from a policy of following the population migration to the suburbs. The number of branch department stores in the suburban portion of the metropolitan area has more than tripled in the postwar period, and aggregate sales at these stores have expanded at such an accelerated rate that their 1954 dollar volume of sales was more than seven times that of 1946. Moreover, independent and chain department stores located in these suburban areas (all of which were in business during the entire postwar period) also showed a substantial sales gain, of almost 40 per cent.

By far the largest expansion in department store sales occurred on Long Island, and particularly in rapidly developing Nassau County. In the four counties which comprise Long Island—Kings (excluding "downtown" Brooklyn), Queens, Nassau, and Suffolk—department store sales rose about 235 per cent between 1946 and 1954. Sales in Westchester County also increased, by over 200 per cent, in the same period, and the suburban part of Northern New Jersey had 1954 sales that were almost twice those of eight years earlier.

The marked expansion in suburban department store sales, and the consequent increased importance of suburban sales as a proportion of total metropolitan-area sales, are shown in

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FILINO MAY -4 1955 Air Mail May 2nd, 1955 H. G. McNeary c/o Manila Hotel Manila, Philippines

Dear Mr. McNeary:

In your letter of April 9th you mentioned having ordered photographs of Cambodian scenes from the Travel Service Center, to be mailed direct to us.

Twenty-two photographs arrived today. We appreciate your arranging for these scenes and are holding them for the receipt of specifications or further advices.

Very truly yours,

Manager Foreign Department

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Air Mail May 4, 1955 Mr. H. G. McNeary c/o Manila Hotel Manila, Philippines

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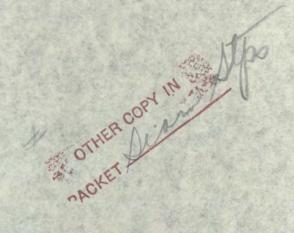
Thank you for your letter of April 27th with the enclosed copies of letters from the Thai Financial Syndicate Ltd. These are duplicates of letters which are received direct from the Syndicate.

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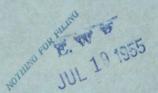
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SUBJECT: BANQUE NATIONALE DU CAMBODGE and BANQUE NATIONALE DU VIET-NAM

Mr. M. M. Wise Managerr Foreign Dept.



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Referring to my memo dated June 21st, I have been advised that

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Messieurs.

Nous avons l'avantage de vous remettre ci-joint, un exemplaire du cahier des charges de l'appel d'offres du 14 Octobre 1955 pour la fabrication des billets de banque de la Banque Nationale du Cambodge.

Espérent que vous êtes intéressés par cet appel d'offres, nous vous serions obligés de nous faire parvenir en temps opportun vos propositions dans les conditions qui y sont indiquées.

Veuillez agréer, Messieurs, l'assurance de notre considération distinguée./-

Trans .:

LE CHEF DU SERVICE DES FABRICATIONS FIDUCIAIRES. LE DIRECTEUR GENERAL.

We are pleased to send you herewith a copy of the list of specifications of the call for bids of October 14, 1953, for the manufacture of bank notes of the Banque Nationale du Cambodge.

Hoping that you are interested in this call for bids, we would be obliged if you would send us your proposals opportunely in DUONG SAM-AN

accordance with the conditions therein indicated.

Diplome E.S.C. Docteur en Droit

Please accept, gentlemen, the assurances of our distinguished consideration. (Sgd.) The Chief of the Service of (Sgd.) The Director General Currency Manufactures '

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BANQUE NATIONALE DU CAMBODGE

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FILT 1955 FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF BANK NOTES OF THE BANQUE NATIONALE DU CAMBODGE

General conditions to be observed in the manufacture of these notes.

I - DESIGNATION OF THE NOTES .-

The present call for bids concerns notes of:

Twenty riels Fifty riels One hundred riels Five hundred riels.

Each type of notes must contain elements different from the other types. Especially, analogous, enlarged or reduced designs, or designs differently colored for more than one type of notes, are not permitted.

With the above reservations, each manufacturer is free to present proposals for notes of one denomination, or for several or all the denominations above mentioned. In this latter case he must give a different price for each denomination.

2 - DIMENSIONS OF THE NOTES .-

The notes must present the following dimensions: (cut note):

Five hundred riels............ 182 x 80-mm.

67/8 × 3 1/3 × 7 3/1 × 3 1/3 × 1

3 - COLORS .-

For each denomination, the notes shall have a special color, clearly different from that of the notes of the other denominations.

Sober colors are recommended.

4- PRINTING CONDITIONS.-

The printing of the notes which are the subject of this call for bids must present the following minimum conditions:

If the printing proposed is in "offset", this printing must include an intaglio 1955 engraving on one of the faces and at least four colors superimposed and extended over the other face.

If the printing proposed is typographic, without intaglio engraving, this printing must include at least four colors superimposed and extended over each face.

Prospective manufacturers shall, nevertheless, have the latitude of making bids as per their individual manufacturing procedures and which do not present eventually the above-indicated minimum printing conditions. In this case, they must give the most serious justifications and references in support of their proposals which are not in conformity with these minimum conditions.

In any event, the face of the notes having a face value equal to or in excess of 50 riels must include, no matter what the proposed security printing may be, a second printing by intaglio, marked and extended throughout the surface of the marked.

5- FILIGREE .-

The filigree shall be a head of Tricephal Deity (Quadricephal whose rear face is not visible). It will be applied in a space reserved for this purpose on one of the sides of each face of the vignettes; this space may be a quadrilateral measuring 45 x 30-mm. or an ellipse whose big and little axes shall measure respectively 45 and 30 millimetres.

Manufacturers whose manufacturing procedure does not include the use of filigree can make proposals in accordance with their procedure.

6- TEXTS .-

The following indications must appear on the notes:

Face of the note:

Banque Nationale du Cambodge, text in Cambodian only.

Face value of the note, in script and in Cambodian only, in Cambodian numerals in the two upper corners or lower corners.

The signatures of the Governor, of the Comptroller General and of a Counsellor, belowtheir respective title in Cambodian characters.

The indication in Cambodian: "Le contrefacteur sera puni conformément aux lois en vigueur". (Trans.: "Counterfeiters will be punished in accordance with the laws in effect".)

The numerals (in arabic numbers) and the series letters in Cambodian characters.

Back of the note:

Banque Nationale du Cambodge in Cambodian characters with, in the lower part or opposite, the same name in slightly smaller French characters.

Face value in script in Cambodian and in French, in Cambodian numerals in the two upper corners and in arabic numerals in the lower corners.

7- DECORATIVE COMPOSITIONS .-

The elements chosen for the decorative composition of the notes (face and back) must present a purely Cambodian character, and be based on the ethnology, history, geography, fauna, flora or art of the Khmere Nation.

It is forbidden to have the portrait of Their Majesties the King and the Queen, bonzes, divinities (especially Buddha), as well as the Royal Arms, appear on the bank notes. Human figures can be chosen on the condition that they represent a national type and not the portrait of a living or deceased personnage.

8- PAPER .-

The paper used for the manufacture of the notes which are the subject of this call for bids must necessarily offer a resistance which can endure a minimum of 3,000 double folds.

The bidder must give all the specifications of the paper which he proposes to use, as well as the name of the manufacturer of this paper.

The Banque Nationale du Cambodge reserves the right to furnish the paper necessary, under conditions which will be determined with the manufacturer or manufacturers to whom the bid is awarded.

9- PRICE .-

The manufacturers must propose two prices, both calculated on a C.A.F.Phnom-Penh basis.

The first price concerns the printing of the notes, the paper being furnished by the Banque Nationale.

The second price concerns the furnishing of printed notes, the paper being for account of the manufacturer.

Each price shall include, in addition, 2 figures:

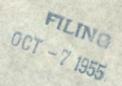
one figure for the engraving, the preparation of the printing plates and material, and a second figure, for the printing or the supplying as such.

Without commitment on the part of the Banque Nationale du Cambodge, and purely as an indication and in order to permit the establishment of prices, the quantities by denomination which the orders might involve are given below:

20 riels : 10 million notes

50 riels : 8 "

500 riels : 3 "



10 - PAYMENT MONNIES AND CONDITIONS:

Manufacturers must expressly indicate in their proposals the money or monnies in which they desire to be paid and the terms of this payment.

11- CONTROL AND SECURITY MEASURES .-

The manufacturers who reply to this call for bids must, in their proposals, set forth in a very detailed fashion their methods of control of the amounts of paper used and of notes manufactured as well as the general measures of surveillance adopted in order to surround their manufactures with all the desirable security guarantees.

These manufacturers must undertake, if an order should be granted them, to permit the Chief of the Service des Fabrications Fiduciaires of the Banque Nationale du Cambodge or any other person so empowered by this establishment, to effect on the spot any unforeseen control which he deems useful and, especially, to enter at any time their manufacturing plants in order to satisfy himself that the security and control measures which they will they will be committed to observe in the different stages of manufacture are well observed (preservation of plates and other printing materials, careful storing of paper and of notes in process of being printed, or completed, counting of sheets of paper and of the printed notes, control of discards, etc...).

The plates and other printing materials are the property of the Banque Nationale du Cambodge. As soon as the first orders which are the subject of this call for bids have been executed, they shall be placed under double lock, one kept by the manufacturer and a second by the Banque Nationale du Cambodge. The cases containing them shall be placed in a strongroom in the manufacturer and under his responsibility. In the event of a reprint order the cases shall be opened jointly by a representative of the Banque Nationale du Cambodge and the manufacturer.

12- PRESENTATION OF PROPOSALS .-

Manufacturers' proposals must come in a sealed envelope at the latest on October 14, 1955, at 5:00 p.m. local time, to the building of the Banque Nationale du Cambodge, Bd Doudart de Lagrée, Phnom-Penh.

These proposals must include, besides the details required by the preceding headings, the time required for submitting modified designs, final maquettes, printed proofs, and time required for delivery of the completed notes.

Manufacturers must, furthermore, attach to their proposals the designs of the notes which are the subject thereof.

Any proposals made without the statements of time required, and without the aforestated procedure, shall be null and void.

Phnom-Penh, August 1, 1955

True Copy: The Chief of the , etc. (Sgd. and sealed)

The Governor of the Banque Nationale du Cambodge, (Sgd.) SON-SANN. DSA/YI BANQUE NATIONALE REC'D LETTER 9/2/5

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APPEL D'OFFRES DU 14 OCTOBRE 1955 POUR LA FABRICATION DES BILLETS DE BANQUE DE LA BANQUE NATIONALE DU CAMBODGE.

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Conditions générales devant être observées pour la fabrication de ces billets.

I- DESIGNATION DES BILLETS .-

Le présent appel d'offres concerne les billets

de :

Vingt riels Cinquante riels Cent riels Cinq cents riels.

Chaque type de billets doit comporter des éléments distincts des autres types. Notamment, il n'est pas admis des dessins analogues, agrandis ou diminués, ou colorés diversement pour plus d'un type de billets.

Sous ces réserves, chaque fabricant est libre de présenter des propositions pour des billets d'une valeur, ou pour plusieurs ou toutes les valeurs mentionnées ci-dessus. Dans cette dernière éventualité il est tenu de donner un prix distinct pour chaque valeur.

2- DIMENSIONS DES BILLETS .-

Les billets doivent présenter les dimensions suivantes : (billet rogné) :

Vingt riels...... 156 x 72-m/m

Cinquante riels...... 164 x 74-m/m

Cent riels...... 174 x 77-m/m

Cinq cents riels...... 182 x 80-m/m

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3- COULEURS .-

Pour chaque dénomination, les billets auront une teinte particulière, nettement distincte de celle des billets des autres dénominations.

Les teintes sobres sont recommandées.

4- CONDITIONS D'IMPRESSION .-

L'impression des coupures faisant l'objet du présent appel d'offres, devra présenter les conditions minima suivantes :

Si l'impression proposée est en "offset", cette impression devra comporter une gravure en taille-douce sur une des faces et au minimum, quatre couleurs superposées et repérées sur l'autre face.

-Si l'impression proposée est en typographie sans taille-douce, cette impression devra comporter au moins quatre couleurs superposées et repérées sur chaque face.

Les fabricants pressentis auront cependant la latitude de faire des offres conformes à leurs procédés particuliers de fabrication et ne présentant pas éventuellement les conditions minima d'impression détaillées ci-dessus. Dans ce cas, il leur appartiendra de donner les justifications et les références les plus sérieuses à l'appui de leurs propositions non conformes à ces conditions minima.

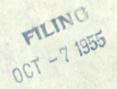
Toutefois, le recto des billets de valeur faciale égale ou supérieur à 50 riels devra comporter, quelle que soit l'impression protectrice proposée, une deuxième impression entaille-douce repérée et étendue à toute la superficie du billet.

5- FILIGRANE .-

Le filigrane sera une tête de Divinité Tricéphale (Quadricéphale dont la face arrière n'est pas
visible). Il sera appliqué dans un espace réservé à
cet effet sur un des côtés de chaque face des vignettes;
cet espace peut être un quadrilatère de 45 x 30-m/m
ou une ellipse dont les grands et petits axes auront
respectivement 45 et 30 millimètres.

Les fabricants dont le procédé ne comporte pas l'usage de filigrane, peuvent faire des propositions conformes à leur procédé.

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6- TEXTES .-

Les mentions suivantes devront figurer sur les

Recto du billet :

- Banque Nationale du Cambodge, texte en cambodgien seulement.
- Valeur faciale de la coupure, en toutes lettres et en cambodgien seulement, en chiffres cambodgiens aux deux angles supérieurs ou inférieurs.
- Les signatures du Gouverneur, du Contrôleur Général et d'un Conseiller, surmontées de leur titre respectif en caractères cambodgiens.
- La mention en cambodgien : "Le contrefacteur sera puni conformément aux lois en vigueur".
- Les numéros (en chiffres arabes) et les lettres de série en caractères cambodgiens.

Verso du billet :

- Banque Nationale du Cambodge en caractères cambodgiens avec en dessous ou en face, la même mention en caractères français légèrement plus petits.
- Valeur faciale en toutes lettres en cambodgien et en français, en chiffres cambodgiens aux 2 angles supérieurs et en chiffres arabes aux angles inférieurs.

7- COMPOSITIONS DECORATIVES .-

Les éléments choisis pour la composition décorative des billets (recto et verso) doivent présenter un caractère purement cambodgien, et être puisés dans l'ethnologie, l'histoire, la géographie, la faune, la flore ou l'art de la Nation Khmère.

Il est interdit de faire figurer le portrait de Leur Majesté le Roi et la Reine, des bonzes, des divinités (notamment de Bouddha) ainsi que des Armoiries Royales sur les billets de banque. Les figures humaines peuvent être choisies à condition qu'elles réprésentent un type national et non le portrait d'un personnage vivant ou défunt.

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8- PAPIER .-

Le papier utilisé pour la fabrication des billets faisant l'objet du présent appel d'offres, doit obligatoirement offrir une résistance pouvant supporter un minimum de 3.000 double-pliage.

Le soumissionnaire est tenu de donner toutes les spécifications du papier qu'il se propose d'utiliser ainsi que le nom du fabricant de ce papier.

La Banque Nationale du Cambodge se réserve le droit de fournir le papier nécessaire aux conditions qui seront déterminées avec le ou les fabricants agréés.

9- PRIX .-

Les fabricants doivent proposer deux prix, calculés tous les deux sur la base C.A.F. Phnom-Penh.

Le premier prix concerne l'impression des billets, le papier étant fourni par la Banque Nationale.

Le second prix concerne la fourniture des billets imprimés, le papier étant à la charge du fabricant.

Chaque prix comportera en outre 2 postes :

un poste pour la gravure, la préparation des planches et des matières d'impression, et un 2è poste, pour l'impression ou la fourniture proprement dites.

Sans engagement de la Banque Nationale du Cambodge, et à titre indicatif et pour permettre l'établissement des prix, il est donné ci-après, les quantités par valeur que pourraient atteindre les commandes :

20 riels : 10 millions de billets

50 riels : 8 -d°-

100 riels : 8 -do-

500 riels : 3 -d°-

10- MONNAIES DE REGLEMENT ET CONDITIONS .-

Les fabricants sont tenus d'indiquer expressément dans leurs propositions la ou les monnaies dans lesquelles ils désirent être règlés et les conditions de ce règlement.

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11- CONTROLE ET MESURES DE SECURITE .-

Les fabricants qui répondront au présent appel d'offres, devront dans leurs propositions, préciser d'une façon très détaillée, leurs méthodes de contrôle des quantités de papier employé et de billets fabriqués ainsi que les mesures générales de surveillance adoptées pour entourer leurs fabrications de toutes les garanties de sécurité désirables.

Ces fabricants devront a engager, au cas où une commande leur serait confiée, à permettre au Chef du Service des Fabrications fiduciaires de la Banque Nationale du Cambodge ou à toute autre personne habilitée à cet effet par cet établissement, d'effectuer sur place tout contrôle inopiné qu'il jugéra utile et, notamment de pénétrer à tout moment dans leurs ateliers à fabrication, afin de s'assurer que les mesures de sécurité et de contrôle qu'ils se seront engagés à observer aux différents stades de la fabrication sont bien prises (conservation des planches et autres natières d'impression, entrepôt des papiers et des billets en cours d'impression, ou achevés, comptage des feuilles de papier et des coupures imprimées, contrôle des déchets, etc...).

Les planches et autres matières d'impression sont la propriété de la Banque Nationale du Cambodge, Aussitüs les premières commandes objet du présent appel d'offres auront été exécutées, elles seront mises sous double clefs une gardée par le fabricant et une deuxième par la Banque Nationale du Cambodge. Les caisses les contenant seront placées sous chambre-forte par les soins du fabricant et sous sa résponsabilité. En cas de commande de réimpression les caisses seront ouvertes conjoinctement par un représentant de la Banque Nationale du Cambodge et le fabricant./-

12- PRESENTATION DES PROPOSITIONS .-

Les propositions des fabricants devront parvenir sous pli cacheté au plus tard le 14 Octobre 1955 à 17 heures locales, au siège de la Banque Nationale du Cambodge, Bd Doudart de Lagrée à Phnom-Penh.

Ces propositions devront comporter, outre les détails requis dans les rubriques précédentes, les délais de soumission des dessins modifiés, des maquettes définitives, des épreuves imprimés, et les délais de livraison des billets achevés.

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Les fabricants devront en outre, joindre à leurs propositions, les dessins des billets objets de celles-ci.

Toutes propositions adressées en dehors des délais et de la procédure précitée seront nulles de plein dront./-

A Phnom-Penh, le ler Actt 1955

Le Gouverneur de la Banque Nationale du Cambodge,

Signé : SON-SANN.

POUR COPIE CONFORME :

Le Chef du Service des Fabrications Fiduciaires,

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Subject BANQUE NATIONALE DU CAMBODGE From letter dated August 12, 1955
From MMWise to Files
Filed in Packet BANQUE NATIONALE DU VIET-NAM (Bank Notes)

Visit of Mr. John Dean (International Cooperation Administration - ICA)

Mr. John Dean called this afternoon following the suggestion of Mr. Wise to him when Mr. Dean arrived in New York from Saigon......

Mr. Dean said that Cambodia had been relying entirely upon French financial advisers, but that a few days ago they asked Washington whether they might have American financial advisers, and Mr. Dean said that Washington was planning to take care of the request......

I asked him what McNeary meant in cabling that Cambodia and Laos were unwilling to agree to an extension of time. He said that as a result of an agreement made some time ago that all three of the countries were to bring out entirely new issues of notes by not later than December 31st......

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Banque Nationale du Cambodge Boite Postale No. 189

August 23, 1955 Phnom-Penh, le 23 Août 1955

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No. 1716/FF

AMERICAN BANK NOTE Co. Ltd

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70 Broad Street NEW YORK

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Gentlemen:

Following our letter No. 1546/FF dated August 2, Plant to Plant to well Sele Model Sele Med. 1955, with which we sent you a copy of the list of specifications of the call for bids of October 14, 1955, for the manufacture of bank notes for our Institute, we have the honor to enclose herewith 8 documents concerning the texts which and other inscriptions in Khmer characters and figures which must appear on the notes of the Banque Nationale du Cambodge with the nomenclature of these texts and the explanatory note concerning the documents and the numbering of the bank notes.

Accept, gentlemen, the assurances of our highest consideration.

Sincerely

The Chief of the Fiduciary Manufactures Service

THE DIRECTOR GENERAL

Signature

Signature

DUONG SAM-AN

(Illegible)

(Lawyer)

(Here appears a stamp seal which reads: KINGDOM OF CAMBODIA BANQUE NATIONALE DU CAMBODGE)

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Phnom-Penh. le 23 Août 1955

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AMERICAN BANK NOTE Co- Ltd 70 Broad Steet NEW YORK

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4, N. Y.

Messieurs,

Faisant suite à notre lettre n°-I546/FF du 2 Août I955 vous communiquant un exemplaire du cahier des charges de l'appel d'offres du I4 Octobre 1955 pour la fabrication des billets de banque pour notre Institut, nous avons l'honneur de vous faire parvenir sous ce pli 8 documents concernant les textes et autres inscriptions en caractères et chiffres khmers devant figurer sur les billets de la Banque Nationale du Cambodge avec la nomenclature de ces textes et la note explicative concernant les documents et le numérotage des billets.

Veuillez agréer, Messieurs, l'assurance de notre considération distinguée ./.

LE DIRECTEUR GENERAL, LE CHEF DU SERVICE des Fabrications Fiduciaires,

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CONCERNING THE 8 DOCUMENTS AND THE NUMBERING OF THE BANK NOTES

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1st. Document FF. IT gives the alphabet, consisting of 33 letters (3 upper lines) and the Khmer numbers from 1 to 0. (4th line).

The alphabet occupies the first 3 lines; the letters are read from left to right on each line. For greater precision, the erayon indications give the position of each letter in the alphabet.

The numbers which occupy the 4th line are likewise read:

- 2nd. Document FF.2T indicates the Cambodian characters giving the title of the Banque Nationale du Cambodge (in script).
- 3rd. Document FF.3T gives the title in Cambodian of the Comptroller General.
- 4th. Document FF.4T indicates in Cambodian the title of the Governor.
- 5th. Document FF.5T gives the title in Cambodian of a Counsellor.
- 6th. Document FF.6T gives the text in Khmer of the statement: "Le contrefacteur sera puni conformément aux lois en vigueur." (Trans.: Counterfeiters will be punished in accordance with the laws in effect.)
- 7th. Document FF.9T gives the Khmer text for the following denominations (in script and in figures and letters):

One riel I riel
Five riels 5 riels
Ten riels 10 riels
Twenty riels 20 riels

8th. Document FF.10T gives the text in Khmer for the following denominations (in script and in figures and letters):

Fifty riels 50 riels

One hundred

riels

100 riels

Two Hundred

riels 200 riels

Five Hundred

riels 500 riels

NUMBERING: The notes of the Banque Nationale du Cambodge bear 2 numbers in Arabic numerals and one letter of the Khmer alphabet followed by a series number in Khmer figures. The letter changes at each million notes, while the number in Khmer figures will not change until after the 33 letters of the alphabet have been used, that is, after/33,000,000th note.

(Trans.: literally, "in a Khmer figure")

NOTE EXPLICATIVE

CONCERNANT LES 8 DOCUMENTS ET LE NUMEROTAGE DES BILLETS

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I°/-Le document FF.I T donne l'alphabet qui comprend 33 lettres (3 lignes supérieures) et les chiffres khmers de I à 0. (4ème ligne).

L'alphabet occupe les 3 premières lignes; les lettres se lisent de gauche à droite sur chaque ligne. Pour plus de précision, les indications au crayon donnent le rang de chaque lettre dans l'alphabet.

Les chiffres qui occupent la 4ème ligne se lisent de même : I - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5 - 6 - 7 - 8 - 9 - 0

- 2º/-Le document FF.2 T indique les caractères cambodgiens donnant le titre de la Banque Nationale du Cambodge (en ronde).
- 3º/-Le document FF.3 T donne le titre en Cambodgien du Contrôleur Général.
- 4º/-Le document FF.4 T indique en Cambodgien le titre du Couverneur.
- 50/-Le document FF.5 T donne le titre en Cambodgien d'un Conseiller.
- 6°/-Le document FF.6 T donne le texte en Khmer de la mention : Le contrefacteur sera puni conformément aux lois en vigueur.
- 7°/-Le document FF.9 T donne le texte khmer pour les valeurs suivantes, (en toutes lettres et en chiffres et lettres) :

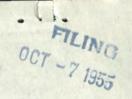
-Un riel -I riel
-Cinq riels -5 riels
-Dix riels -I0 riels
-Vingt riels -20 riels.

8º/-Le document FF.IO T donne le texte en Khmer pour les valeurs suivantes, (en toutes lettres et en chiffres et lettres):

-Cinquante riels -50 riels
-Cent riels -100 riels
-Deux Cents riels -200 riels
-Cinq Cents riels -500 riels.

NUMEROTAGE:= Les billets de la Banque Nationale du Cambodge comportent 2 numéros en chiffres arabes et une lettre de l'alphabet khmer suivie d'un numéro de série en chiffre khmer. La lettre change à chaque million de billets tandis que le numéro en chiffre khmer qui l'affecte ne changera qu'après que les 33 lettres de l'alphabet auront été utilisées c'est à dire après le 33.000.000è de billets ./.-

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des textes et autreginscriptions en caractères et chiffres khmers devant figurer sur les billets de la Banque Nationale du Cambodge. texts and other inscriptions in Khmer characters and numbers which

must appear on notes of the Banque Nationale du Cambodae.

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Banque Nationale du Cambodge Boite Postale No. 189

GKN/UM

No. 1716/FF

August 23, 1955 Phnom-Penh, le 23 Août 1955

(SG)

AMERICAN BANK NOTE Co. Ltd

M. M. W AUC 30 1955

70 Broad Street NEW YORK PILING

TOTYNG TON TITTE

4, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

Following our letter No. 1546/FF dated August 2, 1955, with which we sent you a copy of the list of specifications of the call for bids of October 14, 1955, for the manufacture of bank notes for our Institute, we have the honor to enclose herewith 8 documents concerning the texts which and other inscriptions in Khmer characters and figures which must appear on the notes of the Banque Nationale du Cambodge with the nomenclature of these texts and the explanatory note concerning the documents and the numbering of the bank notes.

Accept, gentlemen, the assurances of our highest consideration.

Sincerely

The Chief of the Fiduciary Manufactures Service

THE DIRECTOR GENERAL

Signature

DUÓNG SAM-AN

Signature

(Illegible)

(Lawyer)

(Here appears a stamp seal which reads: KINGDOM OF CAMBODIA BANQUE NATIONALE DU CAMBODGE)

GENERAL NOMENCLATURE ENCLATU



Observations

FF-T.

des textes et autres inscriptions en caractères et chiffres kimers devent figurer sur les billets de la Banque Nationale du Cambodge. texts and other inscriptions in Khmer characters and numbers which

must appear on notes of the Banque Nationale du Cambodge.

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TRANSLATION

EXPLANATORY NOTE

CONCERNING THE 8 DOCUMENTS AND THE NUMBERING OF THE BANK NOTES

Document FF. IT gives the alphabet, consisting of 33 letters (3 upper lines) and the Khmer numbers from 1 to 0. (4th line).

The alphabet occupies the first 3 lines; the letters are read from left to right on each line. For greater precision, the pencilled indications give the position of each letter in the alphabet.

The numbers which occupy the 4th line are likewise read:

- Document FF.2T indicates the Cambodian characters giving the title of the Banque 2nd. Nationale du Cambodge (in script).
- 3rd. Document FF.3T gives the title in Cambodian of the Comptroller General.
- Document FF.4T indicates in Cambodian the title of the Governor. 4th.
- 5th. Document FF.5T gives the title in Cambodian of a Counsellor.
- Document FF. 6T gives the text in Khmer of the statement: "Le contrefacteur sera puni conformément aux lois en vigueur. " (Trans.: Counterfeiters will be punished in accordance with the laws in effect.)
- 7th. Document FF.9T gives the Khmer text for the following denominations (in script and in figures and letters):

One riel Irie Five riels 5 riels Ten riels 10 riels Twenty riels 20 riels

Document FF. 10T gives the text in Khmer for the following denominations (in script and in figures and letters):

> Fifty riels 50 riels One hundred riels 100 riels Two Hundred riels 200 riels Five Hundred riels 500 riels

NUMBERING: The notes of the Banque Nationale du Cambodge bear 2 numbers in Arabic numerals and one letter of the Khmer alphabet followed by a series number in Khmer figures. The letter changes at each million notes, while the number in Khimer figures will not change until after the 33 letters of the alphabet have been used, that is, after/33,000,000th note.

(Trans.: literally, "in a Khmer figure")

CROSS - REFERENCE

Subject BANQUE NATIONALE DU CAMBODGEE. W August 29, 1955	
FromNY toHGM	
Filed in Packet BANQUE NATIONALE DU VIETNAM (BANK NOTES)	

Attached to your letter of August 21st, mailed from Manila, were

a 10 Piastres note of the Institut d'Emission des Etats du Cambodge,
du Laos et du Vietnam, No. 035803205, for which we wish to express our
thanks.

September 1, 1955

FILING TO

Banque Nationale du Cambodge

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March 29 - Letter and specifications received for 1, 5, 10 and 100
                   " further specifications
April
       17 -
       22 - ABNCo. replied, regretting a) nothing less than steel engraving & intaglio
                                        b) no watermark
       14 - Bank wrote that we should have sent proposal. New call for bids 1's and 20's,
Aug.
            with specifications.
Sept. 19 - ABNCo. forwarded proposal as below:
            No models, but notes (as requested) printed by us for China, Haiti, Colombia,
            Brazil and Salvador.
                60,000,000 - 1's (Face 1 steel multicolor tint
                                                     557,605
                                 ( Back 1 "
                                                            9.29+
                                 (Same as above except
                                  for prismatic tint 482, 245
                                                            8.03/
                25,000,000 - 201s (as above
                                                     303,500
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                                                     253, 260
                                                           10.13/
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Dec. 23 - Returned notes; Bd. felt it should not accept our proposals - no explanation.

1953 1955 an. 21, 1953 - ABNCo. - appreciated report of decision Mar. 28 1955 - McNeary - reports from Phnompenh. Ter 1955- McNeary - reports from Phnompenh. Temporary issue to BW & Co. and De La Rue. Understands FOA is to finance notes. Govt. (Emb., Wash.) to contact us re permanent issue. April 4 - (McNeary - says Bank of Cambodia will send details of permanent issue Permanent issue needed in one year. Temporary issue to be circulated in October.

McNeary - wrote Issue Dept. McNeary - said Bank wanted us to make higher denominations at least. McNeary - wrote Issue Dept. of Bank long letter explaining our services April 11 and product; also wrote Governor. April --McNeary left Cambodia. - We recd. 22 photographs for possible vignette subjects. May 2

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

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Sept. 1, 1955

- Aug. 12 Mr. Dean told us that Cambodia asked Washington for American financial advisers to replace French and favorable action was being considered.
- Aug. 9 Bank of Cambodia letter of Aug. 2 recd. with specifications for 20, 50, 100 and 500 riels notes.
- Aug. 30 Second letter, dated Aug. 23, recd. from Bank transmitting texts, inscriptions, characters, figures, etc.

MMW:ed

Manager Foreign Department

M.M. Wise

BANQUE NATIONALE DU CAMBODGE

2 Auglicates there
2 Auglicates left of 9/14/55
SEP 28 1355 Plant N. 9/14/55

DESIGNATION OF THE NOTES

The present call for bids concerns notes of:

Twenty riels 10 million notes
Fifty riels 8 "
One hundred riels 8 "
Five hundred riels 3 "

Each type of notes must contain elements different from the other types. Especially, analogous, enlarged or reduced designs, or designs differently colored for more than one type of notes, are not permitted.

DIMENSIONS OF THE NOTES

The notes must present the following dimensions: (cut note):

Twenty riels ... 156 x 72 mm. - approx. 6-1/8 x 2-13/16 Fifty riels ... 164 x 74 mm. - approx. 6-7/16 x 2-15/16 One hundred riels 174 x 77 mm. - " 6-7/8 x 3-1/32 Five hundred riels 182 x 80 mm. - " 7-3/16 x 3-5/32

COLORS

For each denomination, the notes shall have a special color, clearly different from that of the notes of the other denominations.

Sober colors are recommended.

TEXTS

The following indications must appear on the notes:

Face of the note:

Banque Nationale du Cambodge, text in Cambodian only.

Face value of the note, in script and in Cambodian only, in Cambodian numerals in the two upper corners or lower corners.

The signatures of the Governor, of the Comptroller General and of a Counsellor, below their respective title in Cambodian characters.

The indication in Cambodian: "Le contrefacteur sera puni conformément aux lois en vigueur". (Trans.: "Counterfeiters will be punished in accordance with the laws in effect".)

The numerals (in arabic numbers) and the series letters in Cambodian characters.

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Back of the note:

Banque Nationale du Cambodge in Cambodian characters with, in the lower part or opposite, the same name in slightly smaller French characters.

Face value in script in Cambodian and in French, in Cambodian numerals in the two upper corners and in arabic numerals in the lower corners.

DECORATIVE COMPOSITIONS

The elements chosen for the decorative composition of the notes (face and back) must present a purely Cambodian character, and be based on the ethnology, history, geography, fauna, flora or art of the Khmere Nation.

It is forbidden to have the portrait of Their Majesties the King and the Queen, bonzes, divinities (especially Buddha), as well as the Royal Arms, appear on the bank notes. Human figures can be chosen on the condition that they represent a national type and not the portrait of a living or deceased personnage.

September 15, 19550 FILING Jr SEP 19 1955

Mr. W. F. Colclough, Jr President

> Banque Nationale du Cambodge Trip to Washington, D. C. - September 4 - 7

The main objectives of my trip to Washington with respect to Cambodia were to determine:

1) Whether ICA will allocate funds for the engraving and printing of bank notes, as it did in Viet-Nam,

2) If so, whether ICA will stipulate that its funds must be used for the purchase of notes in the United States.

I spoke first with Mr. Thomas McCormick who said he knew of no ICA decision, or even consideration, with regard to funds for Cambodia but suspected that before the new central banks of Cambodia and Laos finished issuing their new notes, they would call for U.S.Aid In this event he felt sure that ICA would respond favorably. Mr. McCormick said that in reality he was speaking without authority since the person directly in charge of Cambodia was Mr. Milton Esman. As the latter was on vacation, Mr. McCormick suggested that I inquire of him by telephone from New York about September 14th.

I telephoned Mr. Esman yesterday saying that I did not wish to ask questions indiscreetly but that if we were going to make notes for Cambodia and if ICA funds were involved, as in the case of Viet-Nam, we would not want to proceed without consultations with ICA. Mr. Esman said my position was quite right and that he considered my call legitimate.

Mr. Esman informed me that Cambodia had not requested ICA funds for bank notes and that he doubted whether it would. He explained that Cambodia had U. S. dollars available, which it could very well spend for bank notes. His reference to the Cambodian people reminded me some of what Mr Yves Maroni, of the Federal Reserve Bank in Washington, toldme, namely that they are very vague in their operations and very proud. They will disclose no information or plan until absolutely forced to do so and take pride in being able to finance their own projects. As regards designs, Mr. Maroni, who has just returned from Cambodia, told me that they would be discussed with the nuns and priests and that undoubtedly would be taken to Buddha for his blessings.

People with whom I talked in Washington were aware of the fact that Cambodia would be ordering bank notes but had no knowledge whatsoever that Cambodian notes had been or would be classified as "temporary" and "permanent" issues.

I called at the Embassy of Cambodia but the Ambassador was not available. When he learned that I was interested in the Cambodian bank notes, he called from outside, presumably his home, to inquire whether I had taken our quotation with me to Washington.

STEEL BANK NOTES

Date September 15, 1955	FILING	Schedule No	24828
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FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

No. MMW:ed Sept. 15, 1955 Date

REQUEST FOR ESTIMATE

Name

Banque Nationale du Cambodge

Country Combodia

Description Bank notes

Style - Face 1 steel printing

no tint Tint

JUN 26 1958 Back 1 steel printing

Quantity - Denomination

20 riels - 10,000,000 - 156 x 72 mm. 50 " - 8,000,000 - 164 x 74 "

100 " - 8,000,000 - 174 x 77 "

500 " - 3,000,000 - 182 x 80 "

Engraving Vignettes on faces only, one denomination having

double vignette.

imbering Double in arabic and single in Cambodian, with Cambodian prefix letter to change every 1,000,000th

Gumming note.

Overall Size

Previous Order Number

Kind of Paper

Perforating

Binding

Number on Delivered

SEP 1 5 1955

EFP

Special Operations

Previous Orders

60,000,000

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multicolor tint \$557,605 (9.29 4) \$482,245 (8.03 /)

25,000,000

20 s

multicolor tint prismatic

\$303,500 (12.14) \$253, 260 (10.13 4)

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QUOTATION

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Banque Nationale du Cambodge

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. IXCOD October 14th

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W. F. Colclough, Jr.

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PRESS	NIGHT LETTER		



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MCNEARY
ORIENHOTEL
BANGKOK (Thailand)

FILING SEP 19 1955 Via RCA "September 16, 1955

BANQUE NATIONALE DU CAMBODGE EKZIF AHJYX IXCOD EJLIH ADGYF ECGIX
ESTYL DUJBA CYGCE ADGYF DUJCE RIELS EPGUL ACZOK ILGUK ACJAX
AZVEV AZSEV ICA ACVYG EHJOC EHJET EJBUH ASREV EPGYK EDHON
ESGAJ ADGYF ETXUZ ASFIR EFBYV EPGUL ACJOT EVLUC IKXUB ACMYX
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MMW:ed

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A. L. S. W. F. C. SEP 19 1955 SEP 19 1955

BANKNOTE, NY

SEP 28 1955 Bangkok, September 19, 1955

IRPAS

AS Refer to your telegram of 16th

EJWYD

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Cambodia

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And

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Phnom-Penh

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Hongkong

Hongkong

(H. G. McNeary)

#(be sent ?)

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FB588

BS161 BANGKOK 22 19 2200

BANKNOTE NEWYORK

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ADGYF ETXUZ AWGIR AFGEJ AWMAH

AGBUF ATSOJ EGVUX AZJOK ASZYD

IKXYB EPGUL ASDUB EMXEN IKTYL

CFM BS161 BANKNOTE NEWYORK









A.B.N.CO.

SEP 19 1955

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MCNEARY (H. G. McNeary)

September 20, 1955

ORIENHOTEL

SEP 28 1955

BANGKOK (Thailand)

IKXUB Cambodia

EJWOD Have (has) received

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ADGYF And

EGPOZ Photographs

EWSER From which (to)

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ASREV For EFMOX----Our

EPDAL All steel

ADGYF And EFMOX Our

EGBIM Standard Bank Note paper

EPGUL Stop

EZFAL You

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SEP 28 1355ELLEG

Finest quality

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Provides

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In terms of

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And

APTUW

Durability

EPGUL

Stop

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Looking forward to

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Your

ADRAX

Appraisal

ENJIG

Situation

EPGUL

Stop

ASDUB

Extension of letter of credit

ASWYJ

Goes forward by air mail

IKTYL

Hongkong

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WFC:ed

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RADIO LETTER		NIGHT MESSAGE	
PRESS		NIGHT LETTER	



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Sept. 20, 1955

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MCNEARY
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BANGKOK (Thailand)

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Belgium	Finland	India	Puerto Rico
Bermuda		Iran	St. Pierre-Miquelon
	France	Italy	Spain
Brazil	French Equatorial Africa	Japan	Surinam
Bulgaria	French Indo-China	Lebanon	Sweden
Chile	French West Africa	Liberia	Switzerland
China	Gambia	Martinique	Syria
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Curacao	Greenland	New Zealand	U.S.S.R.
Czechoslovakia	Guatemala	Norway	Venezuela

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SEP 28 1955

"Via RCA

ADGYF APTUW EPGUL AZXYK EZGYV ADRAX ENJIG EPGUL ASDUI

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Bermuda	France	Italy	Spain
Brazil	French Equatorial Africa	Japan	Surinam
Bulgaria	French Indo-China	Lebanon	Sweden
Chile	French West Africa	Liberia	Switzerland
China	Gambia	Martinique	Syria
Colombia	Germany	Mexico	Tahiti
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Czechoslovakia	Guatemala	Norway	Venezuela

To countries where no direct route is available, "Via RCA" offers superior service, since messages are subject to fewer relays.

September 26, 1955

Mr. C. P. Foote, Jr. Manager, Manufacturing Division Bronx Plant

FILINO SEP 27 1955

Banque Nationale du Cambodge

As mentioned verbally, we are making a proposal to the above on the furnishing of:

10,000,000 notes of 20 Riels - size 156 x 72 mm. overall 8,000,000 " " 50 " - " 164 x 74 mm. " 8,000,000 " "100 " - " 174 x 77 mm. " 3,000,000 " "500 " - " 182 x 80 mm. "

Models are now being made on schedule No. 24828 for notes with 1 steel printing on face and 1 steel printing on back.

In addition to the usual double numbering on face in arabic numerals, there will be a series indication consisting of a Cambodian letter which will change every million notes and a Cambodian numeral which will change every 33 million notes, as verbally discussed with you. It is our understanding that this will present no problem.

Paper will be our 29 Standard Bank Note Scattered Planchette No. 206. The notes will be delivered cut single, banded in 500's and 1000's, packages of 10,000 and tin-lined cases of 50,000.

As our proposal must include a delivery undertaking, will you please let us know when we could:

- a) Submit die proofs for approval, after receipt of approved models,
 - b) Begin and complete deliveries after return of approved proofs.

We should appreciate having these data by October 3rd, when we must forward our proposal to meet the established deadline.

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Manager Foreign Department
per 9/30

Air Mail September 26, 1955

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Banque Nationale du Cambodge Boîte Postale No. 189 Phnom-Penh, Cambodia

Gentlemen:

We acknowledge receipt and thank you for your letters of August 2nd and August 23rd, enclosing specifications and texts and requesting a proposal for the manufacture of bank notes.

We shall be pleased to comply with your request and shall communicate our proposal to you by the stipulated date of October 14th.

With assurances of our distinguished consideration,

Very truly yours,

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

Manager Foreign Department



American Bank Nose Company
Garrism Ave. 8 Tiffany St.
New York 59, N.Y.

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September 30, 1955

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Mr. Murray M. Wise Manager Foreign Department

Re: Banque Nationale du Cambodge

This is in reply to your inquiry of September 26, 1955 relative to a proposal for furnishing bank notes to the above.

The Engraving Division advise that they can submit die proofs for approval in approximately 4 1/2 months after receipt of approved models.

In regard to the delivery after the return of approved proofs, we can begin delivery with two denominations in approximately 3 months and complete entire order in 4 additional months for a total of 7 months.

Manager Manufacturing Division

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His Excellency
The Director General
Banque Nationale du Cambodge
Phnom-Penh, Cambodia

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Excellency:

Proposal for engraving and printing bank notes

I am pleased to confirm my cable of today as follows:

"Reference your letters August 2 and 23 we are pleased to advise that our proposal including models was airmailed today."

Accordingly, forwarded herewith are (1) our letter-proposal, in a sealed envelope as requested, for the furnishing of bank notes in denominations of 20, 50, 100 and 500 riels, and (2) our four models corresponding to these denominations.

We trust that you will find our presentation satisfactory in every respect, and look forward to the privilege of cooperating with you in the fulfillment of your requirements.

Very truly yours,

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

President

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October 6, 1955

His Excellency
The Director General
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Excellency:

Proposal for the engraving and printing of bank notes

We are pleased to refer further to your letters Nos. 1546 and 1716 of August 2nd and 23rd respectively, and to express our appreciation for the opportunity you have given us to submit our proposal for the manufacture of your notes of 20, 50, 100 and 500 Riels denominations.

We interpret your request, with the latitude afforded by your specifications, as an expression of your genuine interest in obtaining notes of the highest quality and, therefore, of the greatest security attainable. We offer bank notes of only one quality, as I am sure you know from references received concerning our work and especially from conversations had with our Mr. H.G.J. McNeary when he had the pleasure of visiting the Bank in April of this year. In this connection you may recall his letter of April 11th addressed to M. Duong Sam-An.

Engraving, Printing and Security

Our production activities and all procedures related thereto are geared to the manufacture of steel-engraved and intaglio-printed notes. It is our conviction, as a result of our experience over the past 150 years, during which we have furnished bank notes to most nations of the world, that notes made by this process are the only ones which provide adequate protection against counterfeiting.

The activities of counterfeiters are widespread, and modern equipment and techniques today have greatly increased their skill. The surest way of avoiding successful falsification is to have notes produced by the highest quality of



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fine-line, hand-steel engraving, for this is the only method which cannot be successfully reproduced by the same means and which will maintain perfect fidelity of printing throughout the entire issue. As you will readily understand, any variation in the appearance of notes opens the door to the counterfeiter, since it prevents the public from determining which notes are genuine and which are spurious.

Accordingly, in view of the responsibility which we feel toward our clients, our models and estimates are prepared on the basis of furnishing notes with both the faces and backs fully engraved by hand in solid steel and printed by the intaglio method on special presses made by us on our own premises.

Designation, Dimensions, Colors, Texts and Decorative Compositions

Enclosed herewith we present four models for the denominations under consideration. We have made an unusual effort to model for you notes of outstanding attractiveness and at the same time to incorporate all the values that are essential to maximum security. We believe that you will find them very pleasing in appearance and in accordance with your wishes, but we shall be glad to make any changes in form or color that you may desire.

The notes that we had the privilege of furnishing to the Banque de l'Indochine many years ago, some of which we understand are still in circulation, have received the most favorable comments from many sources. In the models now being submitted we have maintained and even improved upon the high standards of appearance and quality of those notes. We shall appreciate your examining carefully, for accuracy, the texts, script and numerals on the faces and backs of these designs.

We wish to point out that these are models only and to explain that the pictorial material is merely photographic at this stage. When engraved and printed by our experts, the vignettes will softly fade into the body of the notes, and the completed notes will be artistic accomplishments of light and shadow effects, producing delicate contrasts affording the maximum difficulty for would-be counterfeiters. As soon as these models have served your purpose, we should appreciate your returning them to us, with your acceptance indicated by your initials, if found satisfactory, and with whatever notations you may desire to make regarding any modification.



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With reference to your requirement that the notes contain a watermark, we wish to explain that we do not utilize a watermark in our notes.

Our reasons for this are twofold. Most important is that it not only affords no
real protection but in fact constitutes a positive danger. A watermark is easy
of reproduction or adequate simulation by a counterfeiter, and its presence
leads the public to rely upon it in determining genuineness, rather than upon
the fine quality of the engraving and printing, which cannot be similarly reproduced. In addition, the inclusion of a watermark necessitates paper with short
fibers and involves a thinning of the paper at the point of the watermark, which
materially weakens the wearing qualities of the paper. Our own paper, which
is the finest and most durable obtainable, is composed of long fibers firmly interwoven, and its folding qualities substantially exceed the specification prescribed
by you. It will be apparent, therefore, that its much longer life represents a
greater economy as compared with notes printed on thin, soft paper containing
a watermark.

As a means of identification, our own paper contains small colored discs, called "planchettes", which were developed by us and are incorporated into the paper at the time of its manufacture. In our opinion, based upon long experience, this feature is much more difficult to simulate, affords a more reliable means of identification and is much less likely to divert the attention of the public from the quality of the engraving, which is the principal protective feature.

We use only one quality of bank note paper, made exclusively for us by Crane & Company, of Dalton, Massachusetts, makers of the paper used by the United States Government for the printing of its currency. Our paper is especially designed for use in tropical climates.

With respect to the statement in the specifications that the Bank reserves the right to furnish the paper necessary, we must advise that we manufacture our notes only on the paper supplied to us by Crane & Company, in accordance with our own formula. This is the only basis on which we can agree to supply notes.

Ink:

Our inks are manufactured by us on our premises, according to our own formulas. They have been highly perfected over years of long experience in printing security documents and are possessed of long-wearing qualities. These inks are made only for our use and are not available outside our plant.



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Plant

Our modern, fireproof and carefully-guarded printing plant is located in New York City. Every detail of the manufacture of our notes, including their printing, is executed therein. All of our work is done by our own craftsmen, entirely within our own premises, thus assuring effective control of all phases of the work. Well-developed safeguards are employed through the entire course of designing, engraving and printing.

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Control and Security Measures

Plates for the printing of notes are prepared on the condition that they remain always in the custody of the Company or that they be destroyed by us upon instructions from the client. On completing the printing of an order, plates are cased and placed in storage for future use. If desired, they can first be sealed in the presence of representatives of the Bank and the Company, and the reopening of the cases can be similarly witnessed.

We maintain a complete record of the bank note paper issued for every order and of its daily disposition. Every precaution is taken during the manufacturing procedures to give the customer complete protection. This is accomplished through a modern system of security controls which are subject to your examination at any time during the preparation of the order or thereafter.

Price

In Section 9 of your specifications it is stated that the manufacturer is expected to submit separate prices for engraving, preparation of the plates and printing. As regards quoting a separate price for engravings and plates, we must advise that, since these are merely part of the equipment with which we print the notes, it is not our practice to quote separately for these operations. In other words, our price is based on the complete execution of the order.

Therefore, for fully steel-engraved and intaglio-printed notes furnished under the conditions discussed herein and in accordance with the models submitted herewith, our quotation, including all preparatory costs, printing and delivery, is as follows:



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for a total of US\$392,500.00 F.O.B. New York, exclusive of exchange taxes and any other taxes or imposts.

Terms of Payment

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Payment is to be provided by an irrevocable letter of credit, confirmed by a New York bank, for partial shipments upon the presentation of shipping documents or upon submission of our certificate of manufacture if shipping facilities are not available at the time the notes are completed.

Will you please include in the credit, in addition to the cost of the notes set forth above, an additional amount to cover the cost of shipping and insuring the notes to Phnom-Penh, which we estimate will be, routed with trans-shipment at Singapore, as follows:

In making this estimate we have assumed that no consular fees will be assessed.

Delivery

Barring unforeseen delays beyond our control, approximately 4-1/2 months should be allowed for submission of die proofs of our steel engravings, and, upon the return of these proofs, accepted by you, we should expect to begin delivery on two denominations approximately 3 months later, completing the entire order in 4 additional months.

Packing

It is contemplated that your notes will be banded in units of 500, put in sealed Kraft paper packages of 10,000 notes, properly labeled; then packed for export in units of 50,000 notes (5 packages) in metal-lined, steel-strapped wooden cases securely nailed and fastened with special equipment to avoid undetected opening of cases in transit.

General

The preparation of a bank note is fundamentally and essentially an



His Excellency m60 October 6, 1955 The Director General Banque Nationale du Cambadge art, and the security which a well-made note provides is directly proportionate to the experience, skill and artistry of the designer and engravers. /We are proud to place at your disposal the most highly trained staff of bank note technicians in the world and, accordingly, sincerely hope that after careful appraisal of our reputation, of our procedures and of the quality of our work, the Banque Nationale du Cambodge will entrust us with the execution of this order. It will be executed with the utmost care and with the best interests of the Bank constantly in mind. It is our desire that you enjoy complete confidence in our product and services, and we should therefore be most pleased to have a representative of your Bank call on us to discuss the details of this proposal and at the same time familiarize himself firsthand with our personnel and technical facilities. In undertakings as important as the manufacture and circulation of currency we firmly believe in the value of complete understanding and full mutual cooperation through personal contact. We look forward to your favorable reaction to our proposals herein set forth, and in the meantime extend to Your Excellency the assurances of our most distinguished consideration. Very iruly yours, President Enclosures per 11/16 1/11/56

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Mr. A. P. Marcavage Manager of the Engraving Division Bronx Plant FILINO 007 28 1955

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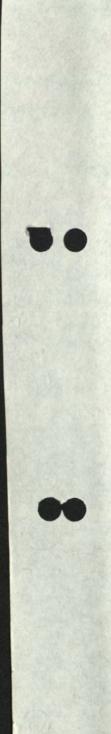
Herewith nine photographs, the remainder of those sent us by Mr. McNeary in March of this year. We suggest that you have them held in your files for possible future use.

The other thirteen are with model schedule No. 24828.

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ORDER



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Banque Nationale du Cambodge

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Phnom-Penh, November 26, 1955

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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY 70 Broad Street

New York 4, N.Y.

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Gentlemen:

With reference to your communication of October 6th (call for bids of October 14, 1955),

We have the honor and pleasure of informing you that we proposed, with the agreement of our Council, to give you an order for:

4 Million notes of 100 riels on the following conditions:

Dimensions: 174 x 77 mm.

Design: Face. - That of the draft of 50 riels the design of which represents two sacred oxen, with the following modifications:

- 1. Omit from the design the 4 thatched huts and the person whom we are marking with a blue cross, and fill in the blanks thus created by reproducing in their place either the colonnades of the building at the rear (cite of the central hut) or verdure (sites of the 3 other huts).
- 2. Restore the Cambodian characters on the regarding counterfeiting (inscriptions in the middle of the lower border) which are upside down.
- Replace the Cambodian figures in the 2 upper corners with Cambodian figures indicating 100.
- 4. Omit the Cambodian characters and figures indicating the face value and the rosette located in the right and central part of the note; put in their place the 3 rosettes of the back of your 100 riels draft, on which will appear in Cambodian characters only, the face value indicating 100 riels.

Back: to be taken from the face of the 20 riels draft (the design of which reproduces a bas-relief representing a group of dancers of ancient times) with the following modifications:

- Omit the serial numbers, the 3 titles of the signers, which we are crossing out with blue ink.
- Replace the Cambodian figures in the 2 upper corners with the figure 100 in Cambodian

at the right, and the figure 100 in arabic numerals at the left.

- In the site of the statement regarding counterfeiting (on the lower border) place the name of the Banque Nationale du Cambodge in French characters.
- 4. Replace the indication in Cambodian of the face value by the indication ONE HUNDRED riels written out in Cambodian letters but smaller and on the same line, opposite, place "CENT RIELS" (Trans. "One Hundred Riels") in French characters.
- 5. Replace the border and the background of this back with the border and background of the draft back of 100 riels, from which background will arise, in the middle, the design of the bas-relief represented on the face of the 20 riels draft mentioned above.

DOMINANT COLOR:-

We desire for this note the color blue of your 50 riels draft. For the back, however, we desire that the borders and the backgrounds be of this same color blue, but that the bas-relief represented at the center of this face keep its "green" color of your 20 riels draft.

Printing: We accept your manufacturing procedure.

Paper. The paper will be furnished by you, and manufactured by Crane and Company in accordance with the norms adopted by the Government of the U.S.A. for bank notes, and with special treatment for tropical climates.

Price: The order for 4 Million notes of 100 riels which we propose to entrust to you amounts to FIFTY-SIX THOUSAND U. S. Dollars (56,000.00 US\$). also see Bank's letter of 2/10/56

This price is understood to be FOB New York.

The engraving, the preparation of the plates and materials and the packing are in your charge as well as the above-described paper.

Payment: As soon as the proof is approved we shall open for you a confirmed and irrevocable credit for 56,000.00 US\$ with First National City Bank of New York. This bank will settle with you the FOB price upon each shipment against presentation of shipping documents.

Delivery: Shipping:

The proof must be presented to us within 4 months and a half from the day of approval of the modi designs modified in accordance with the above-mentioned indications.

The entire delivery of the order must be made us THREE months after approval of the proofs.

Banque Nationale du Cambodge

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We are sending you by separate mail the models of your 4 drafts of 20 - 50 - 100 and 500 riels, photos of which we request you to send us for our files.

We should be pleased to receive your prompt reply, which should settle the points on which a common accord is necessary.

P.lease accept, gentlemen, the assurances of our distinguished consideration.

THE CHIEF OF THE SERVICE of Fiduciary Manufactures

THE DIRECTOR GENERAL,

(Sgd.) (illegible) DUONG SAM AN Stamped Seal of the Kingdom of Cambodia, (Sgd.) T. Kim
TOUCH-KIM
Doctor of Law, (etc.)

Banque Nationale, etc.

P.S.

In case fuller specifications are necessary, we are prepared to supply them to you either by letter, or, as we consider more efficacious, through one of your representatives, bearer of your letter of commission and if possible, of the models, if it is a question of designs.

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per 4-4-56

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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY 70-Broad Street

=: <u>NEW YORK.4.N.Y.:=</u>

Messieurs, DEC 29 1355.

Comme suite à votre soumission du 6 Octobre (appel d'offres du I4 Octobre 1955).

Nous avons l'honneur et le plaisir de vous informer que nous nous proposons, avec l'accord de notre Conseil. de vous passer une commande de :

- 4 Millions de billets de IOO riels aux conditions suivantes:

Dimensions :- I74 x 77 mm

Dessin :- Recto. - à prendre celui du projet de 50 riels dont le dessin représente deux boeufs sacrés, sous réserve des modifications suivantes :

- I .- Supprimer du dessin les 4 paillotes et le personnage que nous marquons d'une croix bleue, et combler les blancs ainsi créés en reproduisant à leur place soit les colonnades du bâtiment du fond (emplacement de la paillote centrale) soit de la verdure (emplacements des 3 autres paillotes).
- 2.-Rétablir les caractères cambodgiens sur la contrefaçon (inscriptions se trouvant au milieu de la bordure inférieure) qui sont renversés.
- 3.-Remplacer les chiffres cambodgiens des 2 angles supérieurs par des chiffres cambodgiens indiquant IOO.
- 4.-Supprimer les caractères et chiffres cambodgiens indiquant la valeur faciale et la rosace se trouvant sur la partie droite et centrale du billet ; ...

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mettre à leur place les 3 rosaces du verso de votre projet de IOO riels, sur lesquels figurera en caractères cambodgiens seulement, la valeur faciale indiquant IOO riels.

<u>Verso</u>:- à prendre le recto du projet de 20 riels (dont le dessin reproduit un bas-relief représentant un groupe de danseuses des temps anciens) sous réserve des modifications suivantes :

- I.-Supprimer les numéros de série, les 3 titres des signataires, que nous biffons à l'encre bleue.
- 2.-Remplacer les chiffres cambodgiens des 2 angles supérieurs par le chiffre IOO en cambodgien à droite, et le chiffre IOO en chiffres arabes à gauche.
- 3.-A l'emplacement de la mention sur la contrefaçon (sur la bordure inférieure) mettre le nom de la Banque Nationale du Cambodge en caractères français.
- 4.-Remplacer la mention en Cambodgien de la valeur faciale par une mention indiquant CENT riels en toutes lettres cambodgiennes mais plus petites et sur la même ligne, à l'opposé, mettre " CENT RIELS " en caractères français.
- 5.-Remplacer la bordure et le fonds de ce verso par la bordure et le fond du projet de verso de IOO riels, duquel fond ressortira au centre le dessin du bas-relief représenté sur le recto du projet de 20 riels parlé plus haut.

COULEUR DOMINANTE :-

Nous désirons pour ce billet la couleur bleue de votre projet de 50 riels. Pour le verso cependant nous désirons que les bordures et le fonds soient de cette même couleur bleue, mais que le bas-relief représenté au centre de cette face conserve sa couleur " verte " de votre projet de 20 riels.

Impressions :- Nous agréons votre procédé de fabrication.

Papier. - Le papier sera fourni par vous-mêmes, et fabriqué par Crane And Company selon les normes adoptés par le Gouvernement des U.S.A. pour les billets de banque, et avec traitement spécial pour le climat tropical.

Prix: La commande de 4 Millions de billets de IOO riels que nous projettons de vous confier se monte à CINQUANTE SIX MILLE U.S.Dollarde (soit 56,000.00 US\$).

Ce prix s'entend FOB New York.

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La gravure, la préparation des planches et matières d'impression et l'emballage sont à votre charge ainsi que le papier décrit ci-dessus.

Paiement :-

Nous vous ouvrirons dès approbation de l'épreuve, un crédit confirmé et irrévocable de 56,000.00 US & du First National City Bank Of New York. Cette banque vous règlera le prix FOB à chaque livraison contre présentation des documents d'expédition.

Livraison :-

L'épreuve devra nous être présentée sous 4 mois et demi à partir du jour de l'approbation des dessins modifiés suivant les indications plus haut mentionnées.

La livraison entière de la commande devra nous être faite TROIS mois après l'approbation des épreuves.

Nous vous adressons en un paquet séparé les maquettes de vos 4 projets de 20 - 50 - 100 et 500 riels pour lesquelles nous vous demandons, pour nos archives, de nous adresser des photos.

Nous serions heureux de recevoir rapidement votre réponse qui devra règler les points sur lesquels un commun accord est nécessaire.

Veuillez agréer, Messieurs, l'assurance de notre considération distinguée./.

LE CHEF DU SERVICE des Fabrications Fiduciaires, LE DIRECTEUR GENERAL,

Diplome E.S.C.
Docteur en Droit

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P. S.- Au cas où de plus amples précisions vous sont nécessaires, nous sommes disposés à vous les fournir soit par lettre, soit, ce qui nous paraît plus efficace, par l'intermédiaire d'un de vos représentants, porteur de votre lettre de commission et si possible, des maquettes, s'il s'agit de dessins.

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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY 70 BROAD STREET, NEW YORK 4

December 8, 1955

Mr. C. P. Foote, Jr., Manager Manufacturing Division Bronx Plant

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Dear Mr. Foote:

You may take this as your authority to permit

Mr. H. G. McNeary

to enter the Bronx Plant during regular working hours

tomorrow morning,

accompanied by our Mr. Murray M. Wise.

After signing the Visitors Book, the above-named persons will proceed directly to Mr. Marcavage's office.

President

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To discuss Cambodia bank note models.



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Gentlemen:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter No. 2,786/FF of November 26th and also to thank you for returning our models of the 20, 50, 100 and 500 Riels denominations.

While I am naturally pleased that you propose to place with us an order for the engraving and printing of 4 million notes of the 100 Riels denomination, I am sure you will understand my regret that you have not found our proposal for the other denominations acceptable.

Your instructions for the modification of our model have received our careful attention, and we are pleased to enclose the revised model herewith.

With reference to your request that the bas-relief on the back be printed in green, we should explain that, when printing by the intaglio method from steel-engraved plates, each color requires a separate printing. In order to print the border and background in blue and the bas-relief in green, two separate printings would be necessary, which would substantially increase the cost. Therefore we have modeled the entire back, including the bas-relief, in our color 9 Blue which you selected for the border and background.

Regarding our price for your proposed order, you will recall that our proposal contained prices for the stated quantities of the four denominations. As you will understand, the unit cost of production depends upon the quantity involved. Also our price for the 100 Riels notes was based upon the engraving involved in our design. Therefore, since you have reduced the quantity of this denomination from 8,000,000 to 4,000,000 notes and have instructed us to include the large bas-relief in the design of the back, our costs will be materially increased.



New York, exclusive of exchange taxes and any other taxes or imposts.

Your letter proposes the opening of a confirmed irrevocable credit "as soon as the proof is approved." In view of the extensive engraving which must be undertaken prior to the completion of the die proof, we shall appreciate your opening the credit at the time of placing your order. The credit should include an additional amount to cover the cost of shipping and insuring the notes to Phnom-Penh, which we estimate will be US\$1,700 for the 4,000,000 notes.

The confirmed irrevocable credit should provide for payment of the C. 1. F. value of each partial shipment upon presentation to The First National City Bank of New York of shipping documents or payment of the F. O. B. value upon submission to the Bank of our certificate of manufacture if shipping facilities are not available at the time notes are completed.

As regards shipment, you specify that "the entire delivery of the order must be made us three months after approval of the proofs." We estimate that we can have some of the notes ready for shipment within three months after approval of die proofs and the balance of the order ready for shipment 1-1/2 months thereafter. However, we believe it will be possible to send you the die proofs in about three months after approval of models instead of 4-1/2 months as specified by you. Thus the overall time required to complete the entire order will be the 7-1/2 months requested in your letter.

I am glad that we shall have the pleasure of serving you in this capacity, so that you may have an opportunity to compare our work and service with that of other companies, and you may be sure that your order will have our careful attention. I shall look forward to your further advices after you have received our revised model.

In the meantime please accept the renewed assurances of my highest Per 1-12-56 consideration.

Very truly yours,

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JAN 6 - 1956 NORODOM RESIGNS

Phnom Penh, Cambodia,

A new Cambodian Govern-ment took office to-day headed by Mr Oun Cheang Sun, former speaker of the National Assem-

bly.

The new government is composed entirely of members of the Popular Socialist Community, the party founded by the former Premier, Prince Noroformer Premier, Prince Norodom Sihanouk, but none of the
members was a member
of the outgoing government.

Prince Sihanouk resigned from

the premiership last week, saying that he needed a rest.

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(It was learned in Paris that the new Premier is his lown! Minister of the Interior. Other leading Ministers are: Foreign Minister, Mr Khieu Vam; Finance Minister, Mr Coam Prak Sarin; Defence Minister, Colonel Sirik Matal: and Minister of Justice, Mr Thioum Sath).—Reuter.

M. M. W. JAN 11 1956

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Banque Nationale du Cambodge Post Office Box No. 189

No. 109/FF.

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IAN 26 1953 Gentlemen:

Phnom-Penh, Jan. 12, 1956 GKN/UM Replied 1-25-56

AMERICAN BANK NOTE

70 Broad St., New York 4, N.Y.

M. M. W

JAN 23 1956

Acknowledging receipt of your letter of December 28th and the revised model of the face and of the back of the note of 100 riels,

We have the honor to inform you that your services are in process of JAN 23 1958 examining the technical and accounting details.

We feel, however, as regards the price of printing (6th paragraph of your above-mentioned letter) that it is truly difficult for us to approve the increase of 4,000 dollars on the 4 millions of notes of 100 riels subject of our order. For our Council has authorized us to give you the order in question on the basis of the prices mentioned in your offer of October 6, 1955. In granting you more than those prices we would exceed the authority which has been given us.

We would point out, also, that in our list of specifications sent you with our letter No. 1546/FF of August 2, 1955, paragraph 9, 5th line, the quantity of 8 million notes of 100 riels was given by way of indication and without commitment on our part.

We therefore request you to again reconsider the question and to attempt to make an effort to maintain the price offered in your letter of October 6, 1955.

Please do not lose sight of the confidence which we place in your Firm in entrusting to you the printing of one of our highest denominations.

If, despite the above explanations, you should find yourselves obliged to maintain the increase of 4,000 Dollars, we fear that our Administrative Council may decide to withdraw this order from you to entrust it to another printer.

We therefore ask you to be good enough to take into consideration these various factors and, looking forward to hearing from you soon, we beg you to accept, gentlemen, the assurances of our distinguished consideration.

> THE SECRETARY GENERAL (Sgd.) (Illegible) TRUONG KIEN KHAI

(Stamped Seal)

THE DIRECTOR GENERAL per 3/10/56 (Sgd.) T. Kim TOUCH-KIM

Doctor of Law, etc.

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AMERICAN BANK NOTE 70, Broad Street New York

4, N.Y.

Messieurs,

En accusant réception de votre lettre du 28 Décembre et la maquette revisée du recto et du verso du billet de IOO riels,

Nous avons l'honneur de vous faire connaître que nos services sont en train d'examiner les détails techniques et comptables.

Nous tenons néanmoins, en ce qui concerne le prix d'impression (6è paragraphe de votre lettre sus-visée) qu'il nous est vraîment difficile d'approuver l'augmentation de 4.000 Dollars sur les 4 millions de billets de IOO riels, objet de notre commande. Car notre Conseil nous a autorisé à vous passer la commande en question sur la base des prix mentionnés dans votre offre du 6 Octobre 1955. En vous accordant plus que ces prix nous outrepassons les pouvoirs qui nous ont été donnés.

Nous vous faisons remarquer par ailleurs que dans notre Cahier des charges qui vous a été adressé par notre lettre n°-I546/FF du 2 Aout 1955 paragraphe 9, 5è alinéa, la quantité de 8 millions de billets de IOO riels était donnée à titre indicatif et sans engagement de notre part.

Nous vous demandons en conséquence de reconsidérer à nouveau la question et d'essayer de faire un effort pour maintenir le prix offert dans votre lettre du 6000 Octobre 1955.

JAN 26 1936

Nous vous demandons de ne pas perdre de vue la confiance que nous plaçons en votre Société en vous confiant l'impression d'une de nos plus grandes valeurs.

Si, malgré les explications qui précèdent, vous vous voyiez dans le cas de maintenir la majoration de 4.000 Dollars, nous craignons que notre Conseil d'Administration ne décide de vous retirer cette commande pour la confier à un autre imprimeur.

Nous vous prions en conséquence, de bien vouloir prendre en considération ces divers facteurs et dans l'attente du plaisir de vous lire rapidement, nous vous prions d'agréer, Messieurs, l'assurance de notre considération distinguée ./.

LE SECRETAIRE GENERAL.

LE DIRECTEUR GENERAL.

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MMW:ed cc: Mr. McNeary, Hotel Majestic, Saigon, Viet-Nam

JAN 26 1950 January 25, 1956

Banque Nationale du Cambodge Boite Postale No. 189 Phnom-Penh, Cambodia

Gentlemen:

I have the privilege of acknowledging receipt of your letter No. 109/FF. of January 12th.

You inform us that our December 28th quotation of US\$60,000 F.O.B. New York for 4,000,000 notes of 100 riels denomination would exceed by \$4,000 the authority of your Administrative Council. It is your request, therefore, that we furnish these notes on the basis of the price quoted you on October 6th for the 8,000,000 notes.

This is very difficult for us. In the case of every request for quotation which we receive we always carefully calculate scientifically the unit cost of production, depending on the nature of the design, the values of quality and protection which we incorporate in a given note and the quantities involved. This is to say nothing of the internationally-recognized reliability of the services we offer our customers. The price we have asked you for 4,000,000 notes designed as in the revised model we submitted with our letter of December 28th is most just and reasonable. Nevertheless, in order that you may have an opportunity to compare, in actual circulation, our superior product with the notes you have ordered elsewhere, we have decided on this our first occasion to serve you, to accede to your request and furnish these notes at US\$56,000 F.O.B. New York exclusive of exchange taxes and any other taxes or imposts. This is on the understanding, of course, that the design of the note is to remain substantially the same as the model now in your possession.

We ask that you approve and return our madel promptly, in which case we estimate that we can send you the die proofs in approximately three



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months thereafter, and following the receipt of your approval of the proofs we believe we can have some of the notes ready for shipment in another three months. The balance of the order should be ready for shipment in an additional month and a half. Thus we should expect to complete the entire order in a total of 7-1/2 months provided there is no delay in approving the proofs or any development of unforeseen contingencies.

As regards terms of payment, we shall appreciate your opening a letter of credit at the time of placing your order. Besides the price of US\$56,000, the credit should include an additional amount to cover the cost of shipping and insuring the notes to Phnom-Penh. This we estimate will be US\$1,700 for the 4,000,000 notes.

The confirmed irrevocable credit should provide for payment of the c.i.f. value of each partial shipment upon presentation by us to The First National City Bank of New York of shipping documents, or payment of the F.O.B. value upon submission to the Bank of our certificate of manufacture should shipping facilities not be available at the time the notes are completed.

appreciate your confidence in us, and although the supplying of these notes at this price represents a real sacrifice by us, I hope that your experience with our product and services will be such as to create a continuing relationship in the years to come.

Please accept the assurances of my highest consideration and of our interest in offering you our maximum cooperation.

Very truly yours,

President

P. S. While we fully expect to complete delivery as contemplated above, in order to provide for any now unforeseen contingency we should appreciate your making the letter of credit valid for 8-1/2 to 9 months from the date you place your order with us.

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M. M. W. J. W. B.

FEB 20 1956 FEB 20 1956

Gentlemen:

We have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of January 25th of this year.

In order not to be behindhand in the face of the sacrifice which you are good enough to undertake in accepting the proposal contained in our letter No. 109FF of January 12, 1956, we have again submitted your dossier to our Council which met on the 7th inst. An improvement of 3.50% on the price offered in your letter of October 6, 1955, that is, ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED SIXTY U. S. Dollars (U. S. \$1960) is accorded you over our proposal.

We therefore confirm our order of 4 million notes of 100± at the global price of FIFTY-SEVEN THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED SIXTY U. S. Dollars (U. S. \$57,960).

This price is for notes printed, packed, delivered FOB New York, exclusive of exchange taxes and other taxes or imposts.

We shall give you by separate letter the technical details concerning this order, for which we are agreeable to opening for you a confirmed and irrevocable credit with FIRST NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK.

Please accept, gentlemen, the assurances of our distinguished consideration.

THE CHIEF OF THE SERVICE of Currency Manufactures

(Sgd.) (illegible) (Stamped seal)

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Air Mail February 21, 1956

Banque Nationale du Cambodge Boite Postale No. 189 Phnom-Penh, Cambodia

Gentlemen:

We acknowledge receipt of your letter of February 10th, No. 323-FF, and wish to express our appreciation for the price improvement granted by your Administrative Council. This is very helpful for the reasons mentioned in our letter of January 25th.

We await the further details promised and the return of our approved model.

Very truly yours,

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

Manager Foreign Department

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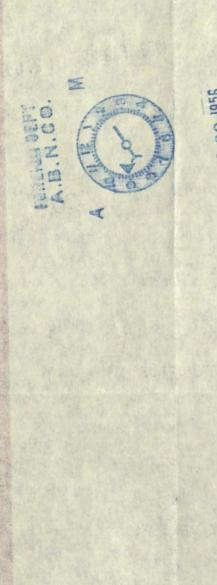
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Air Mail February 24, 1956 Mr. H.G. McNeary c/o Hotel Majestic Saigon, Viet-Nam

FEB 2" 1256

Dear Mr. McNeary:

We confirm our cable of the 15th to you at Phnom-Penh as

follows:

"Refer to your telegram of the 15th inst.

Awaiting Banque Nationale du Cambodge letter and approved model. Thanks."

Early this week we received a service message from R. C. A. advising that the above cable was not delivered as the Bureau was closed. We assume, however, that you subsequently received it.

Very truly yours,

JWB:ed

Asst. Manager Foreign Department



PANARA NOUTH

Banque Nationale du Cambodge



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BANGKOK, THAILAND

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FILIN: MAR 20 1656

Majestic Hotel Saigon

Write my Mouet 3/16/56
CG TO HGA MM NO

Dear Murray:

Panara Nouth, of the Banque Nationale du Cambodge Research Department, a very presentable young man of about 30, educated in Paris and the only English speaking member of the Banques staff will leave Phnom Penh in April to be with the Federal Reserve Bank New York for 2 or 3 months. I have given him a card to you, he is well informed on the Cambodge situation and I believe you will find him of interest.

Panara's immediate problem is to find "diggings" in downtown New York and I think the Down Town Athletic Club would suit his purpose perfectly. Some one in our Domestic Department may be a member, I'd appreciate it if you would have our man put him up at the Club. If it can be arranged please write Panara and give him details of costs, he might then be in a position to tell you when he will be in New York.

In case no one at our office is a member we might be able to arrange through Milton Bates or Stubby Mahon to have some one at the NCB put him up. The FNCB is the Banque's New York correspondents.

Sorry to burden you with this extra chore, who knows, it may help US/Cambodge relations.

My warm personal regards.

Mr. Murray M. Wise American Bank Note Co 70 Broad Street New York 4 NY

Sincerely

March 6, 1956

Mr. J. P. Marcavage Manager of the Engraving Division Bronx Plant

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Banque Nationale du Cambodge

Herewith a card bearing the Cambodian alphabet and numerals, piece No. 21 from model schedule 24828. Will you please have 2 photographs made of it, returning all 3 at your early convenience.

Enclosure

Asst. Manager Foreign Department



TRANSLATION

KINGDOM OF CAMBODIA

BANQUE NATIONALE DU CAMBODGE

No. 511/FF.

ABNCO.

Phnom-Penh, Mar. 9, 1956

Name to Plant 1915 mg

M. M. W. MOR 1 6 1956

Gentlemen:

We have received your letter of February 21, 1956.

We have the honor to return to you herewith, the model of note of 100 riels.

We request you to proceed to the modification of the aforesaid model following the indications given below.

1. Design .- Face .-

The design representing the Jayavarman VII museum in the background is not sufficiently clear following the suppression of certain structures and persons which we requested previously. It is necessary to extend the building toward the right up to the point of meeting with the circle of the rosette, that is, around one centimetre. For your artist's better understanding we send you herewith two photos of the above-mentioned museum.

The existail tail of the ox as it appears on the design does not look natural because of the shadow. We ask you to make it (the tail) more distinct.

Back .- The design of the back is accepted; we should like, however, to have the guilloches, especially at their base, blend in more intimately with the graduated shadow which surrounds the personages.

11.- Inscription.- The inscriptions on the face and those on the back are likewise accepted.

III.- Color.- Face.- We accept the color proposed, but we wish the color light blue extending over the right left part of the note to extend also over the right part, so that there may be as little white as is compatible with the esthetics of the vignette.

Back .- We also accept the color presented.

We take advantage of this occasion to send you two spe in two copies the specimen signatures of the Governor, of the Comptroller General and of the Counsellor, which should appear on the note.

Awaiting the pleasure of examining the new model rectified in accordance with the above indications, we request, gentlemen, that you accept the assurance of our distinguished consideration.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL,

(Sgd.) (illegible)
TRUONG KIEN KHAI

(Stamped seal)

THE DIRECTOR GENERAL (Sgd.) T. Kim

Doctor of Law (etc.)

(ED)

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MAR 21 1956

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

70- Broad Street

NEW YORK 4, N.Y.

Messieurs ,

En possession de votre honorée du 21 Février 1956,

Nous avons l'honneur de vous faire retour sous ce pli, la maquette de billet de IOO riels.

Nous vous demandons de procéder à la modification de la dite maquette suivant les indications ci-dessous.

I .- Dessin .- Recto .-

Le dessin représentant le musée Jayavarman VII à l'arrière plan n'est pas suffisamment net par suite de la suppression de certains bâtiments et personnages que nous vous avons demandé précédemment. Il y a lieu de prolonger le bâtiment vers la droite jusqu'au point de rencontre avec le cercle de la rosace de gauche c'est à dire de un centimètre environ. Pour la meilleure compréhension de l'artiste nous vous faisons parvenir ci-joint deux photos du musée susmentionné.

La queue du boeuf tel qu'elle figure sur le dessin ne paraît pas ressemblant à cause de l'ombre, nous vous demandons de la rendre plus distincte.

Verso.- Le dessin du verso est accepté; nous aimerions néanmoins que les guillochés, notamment à leur base, se fondemtplus intimement avec l'ombre dégradée qui entoure les personnages.

II.- Inscription.- Les inscriptions du recto et celles du verso sont également acceptées.

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MAR 21 1936

III.- Couleur.- Recto.- Nous agréons la couleur proposée mais nous désirons que la couleur bleu clair recouvrant la partie gauche du billet s'étende davantage sur la partie droite de manière à ce qu'il y ait le moins de blanc compatible avec l'esthétique de la vignette.

Verso.- Nous acceptons également la couleur présentée.

Nous profitons de cette occasion pour vous faire parvenir en deux exemplaires les spécimens des signatures du Gouverneur, du Contrôleur Général et du Conseiller, qui devront figurer sur le billet.

En attendant d'avoir le plaisir d'examiner la nouvelle maquette rectifiée suivant les indications cidessus, nous vous prions, Messieurs, d'agréer l'assurance de notre considération distinguée ./.

IE SECRETAIRE GENERAL,

LE DIRECTEUR GENERAL,

TRUONG KIEN KHAI

Diplomé E.S.C.

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IE DIRECTEUR' GENERAL,

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FILIN MAR 20 1956

Air Mail March 16, 1956

Mr. Panara Nouth c/o Research Department Banque Nationale du Cambodge Phnom-Penh, Cambodia

Dear Mr. Nouth:

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Our representative for the Far East, Mr. Henry G. McNeary, who recently visited you in Phnom-Penh, has written to us about your plans for coming to New York next month. We are anxious to welcome you and extend every appropriate courtesy.

As you will be at the Federal Reserve Bank for some time and since that institution is located near us, here in the financial area of New York, Mr. McNeary suggested that perhaps lodging in the Downtown Athletic Club would suit your purposes perfectly.

of our staff who is a member of the Club, we can obtain a guest card which will entitle you to use all its facilities. The room rate is \$7.25 and up per day, or \$120 and up per month, depending on your wishes and needs. The Club has several dining rooms, a gymnasium, swimming pool, etc.

We shall be pleased to have you write us concerning your arrival date and to make whatever reservations you desire, whether at the Downtown Athletic Club or elsewhere. It would be a pleasure to meet you at the airport to offer any services convenient to you.

We anticipate the privilege of making your acquaintance and of being as helpful as possible.

Very truly yours,

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

per 4-2-56

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March 19, 1956

Mr. A. P. Marcavage Manager of the Engraving Division Bronx Plant MAR 20 1000

Banque Nationale du Cambodge

We refer to Model Schedule #24828 and the last 100 riels model we prepared for the Bank.

This model has now been returned to us by letter of March 9th containing new instructions. We transmit herewith to you this model and copy of letter with its other enclosures, namely, photographs and specimen signatures in duplicate.

We request that you please revise this model and return at your earliest convenience.

Enclosures MMW:ed Manager Foreign Department



TRANSLATION

BANQUE NATIONALE DU CAMBODGE Boite Postale No. 189

No. 564/FF.

MAR 30 1956

Phnom-Penh, March 19, 1956
Replied 3/18/56 mm DSA/UM

M. M. W. MAR 26 1956

ABNCo.

Gentlemen:

We have the honor to inform you that one of our staff, M. NOUTH PANARA, will shortly make a stay in the United States of America.

Having business connections with your Company, we wish to ask you to be good enough to permit M. NOUTH PANARA to visit your plant in line with the invitation which you were good enough to send us by your letter of October 6, 1955.

We anticipate that this visit will reinforce the confidence which we have placed in your firm.

Please accept, gentlemen, the assurances of our distinguished consideration.

THE CHIEF OF THE SERVICE OF CURRENCY MANUFACTURE,

THE DIRECTOR GENERAL,

(Sgd.) (illegible)

) Sgd.) T. Kim Doctor of Law, etc.

GAU KIM NGANG

(Here appears the stamped seal of the Banque Nationale du Cambodge

Copy to: M. Nouth Panara.

MARS 1956

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Boîte Postale N. 189

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MAR 90 1956 AMERICAN BANK NOTE & CO

NEW YORK

Messieurs,

Nous avons l'honneur de vous informer qu'un de nos fonctionnaires, M. NOUTH PANARA fera prochainement un séjour aux Etats-Unis d'Amérique.

Etant en relation d'affaires avec votre Compagnie, nous désirons vous demander de vouloir bien permettre à M. NOUTH PANARA de visiter vos installations conformément à l'invitation que vous avez bien voulu nous adresser par votre lettre du 6 Octobre 1955.

Nous espérons d'avance que cette visite renforcera la confiance que nous avons placée dans votre Société.

Veuillez agréer, Messieurs, l'assurance de notre considération distinguée ./.

LE CHEF DU SERVICE LE DIRECTEUR GENERAL, DES FABRICATIONS FIDUCIAIRES.

GAU KIM NGANG

Diplome E.S.C. Docteur en Droit

-Copie à: M. NOUTH PANARA.

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Air Mail March 20, 1956

Banque Nationale du Cambodge Boite Postale No. 189 Phnom-Penh, Cambodia PILIN ST 100

Gentlemen:

We are pleased to acknowledge receipt of your letter of March 9th, No. 511/FF, returning our model of the 100 riels note. You also enclosed two photographs and three specimen signatures in duplicate.

We are proceeding with the revision of the model in accordance with your instructions and shall communicate with you again as soon as the changes have been made.

With assurances of our distinguished consideration,

Very truly yours,

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

Manager Foreign Department



MAR 30 1956

Air Mail March 28, 1956

Banque Nationale du Cambodge Boite Postale No. 189 Phnom-Penh, Cambodia

Gentlemen:

We are pleased to have your letter of the 19th, No. 564/FF., informing us of the proposed visit of M. Nouth Panara to this country in the near future.

We shall consider it a genuine privilege to receive M. Nouth Panara and conduct him on a tour of our Plant, where he can observe firsthand our facilities, procedures and personnel.

We appreciate the confidence you have shown in us and assure you of our utmost desire to cooperate at all times.

Very truly yours,

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

Manager Foreign Department

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See 7/13/54



Marunouchi Hotel

CABLE: MARUHOTE TEL.: 23-0271/9 • 4161/9

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Dear Ma Wise,

PANARA HOUTH
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JWB:ed

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Registered Air Mail April 3, 1956

Banque Nationale du Cambodge Boite Postale No. 189 Phnom-Penh, Cambodia

Gentlemen:

Further to our letter of March 20th, we are pleased to return to you herewith our models of your 100 Riels note, having made the revisions requested and added the signatures.

Having the additional photographs of the Jayavarman VII Museum sent us with your letter of March 9th, we have been able to improve greatly this portion of the scene on the face, as you will observe. Also we have carried further to the right the gradually-fading background.

We should like to stress that for modeling purposes the pictorial material is reproduced photographically, whereas other portions of the design, such as text, are hand-drawn and others, such as the lathe work counters, borders, etc., are actual impressions from intaglio engravings. Hence at this stage of the work there are bound to be some areas appearing not to blend smoothly where the product of one medium joins that of another. This is particularly true where the adjacent area between two media is rather extensive, as between the photographic bas-relief and the intaglio cycloid background on the reverse of your note. On the revised model we have softened the blending of these two areas and this treatment will be further refined as the actual engraving progresses. When you eventually see the proofs of the intaglio-engraved dies you will fully appreciate the greater detail and harmony of composition which can be portrayed only by the engraver's art.

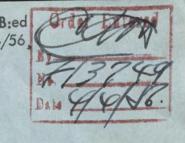
Confident that our models will now merit your acceptance, we await their return with your approval noted on them so that we may put the engraving in hand.

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY See 4/25

Manager Foreign Department

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FOREIGN DEPARTMENT ORDER FORM



BANQUE NATIONALE DU CAMBODGE Phnom-Penh, Cambodia

APR 13 1856

Model schedule 24828

4,000,000 Notes of 100 Riels

Steel-engrave 100 Riels note face die.

Special vignette of 2 Sacred Oxen

Signature of Le Gouverneur (in Cambodian) at left

Signature of Le Controleur Général (in Cambodian) at center

Signature of Un Conseiller (in Cambodian) at right

(Signatures with model schedule)

Steel-engrave 100 Riels note back die.

Special vignette of native bas-relief

As per models to come

Over all size of notes 174 x 77 mm.

Die proofs to be forwarded for customer's approval within 3 months after receipt of approved models.

Transfer

21/100 Riels note face plates, rotary

21/100 Riels note back plates, rotary

Dry steel-print 190, 476-4/21 imps. 21/100 Riels notes, face in 9 Blue, back in 9 Blue.

Type Khmer series letters followed by a Khmer numeral at same time as numbering.

Series letter will change each 1,000,000 notes; therefore the first 4 letters of the alphabet will be used. Khmer numeral will remain fixed until all 33 letters of the alphabet have been used. A card showing Khmer alphabet and numerals is with model schedule, piece No. 21.

Paper No. 29 Standard Bank Note Scattered Planchette No. 206.

D/nos. on face in Blue:

000001 to 1000000 (1st Khmer letter - 1st Khmer numeral)
000001 to 1000000 (2nd " - 1st " ")

000001 to 1000000 (3rd " " - 1st " ")

000001 to 1000000 (4th " " - 1st " "

Cut single and trim to size 174 x 77 mm.

Band in 500's with a 1-1/2" wrapper, then band in 1000's with a 2" wrapper. Wrap 10 bands or 10,000 notes to a Kraft paper package with label reading:

Banque Nationale du Cambodge 10,000 Billets de 100 Riels chacun

Série (Here the appropriate Khmer characters as above)

Nos. 000000 - 000000

(See copy herewith for accents)

Pack in tin-lined wooden cases of 50,000 notes each.

Initial delivery wanted within 3 months after return of approved die proofs, completing 1-1/2 months thereafter.

MANAGER FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

Banque Nationale du Cambodge - p. 2

AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO.

DEPARTMENT ORDER FORM

Authority: Letters 11/26/55 and 2/10/56 from the Bank.

Price: See correspondence

Billing and shipping instructions to come. Payment to be effected under a letter of credit to be opened with a New York bank.

> C. S. W. APR - 4 1956

(Cable to Mr. McNeary, Saigon, April 5, 1956) filed in pckt: Banque Nationale du Viet-Nam

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BANKNOTE, NY

FILINO APR 11 1956

Saigan, April 10, 1956 Acme Code

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New model GREGX

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NYALF Ship via

TESHJ London and/or Liverpool

IYMLY To the Philippine Islands

AEXUJ Might be advisable (to)

ESRSY Include it

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(H. G. McNeary)

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MCNEARY (Mr. H. G. McNeary)

MAJOTEL (Hotel Majestic)

SAIGON (Viet-Nam)

April 10, 1956

FILING

Acme Code

APR 11 1956

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Refer to your telegram of 10th inst.

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To the Philippine Islands

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FILING

Mr. W. E. Combes, First Vice President

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Banque Nationale du Cambodge

Order F13749 has been entered to cover 4,000,000 notes of 100 Riels for the above. The price is US\$57,960.00 F.O.B. New York, no commission included.

Authority for the order is contained in the Bank's letters of November 26, 1955 and February 10, 1956.

An irrevocable credit is to be opened with a New York bank to provide for payment.

JWB:ed

Manager Foreign Department



Banque Nationale du Cambodge Panara Nouth, Adviser to Governor

FILING APR 27 1056 Saigon/NewYork
April 18 1956

Attached is press release on Cambodians enroute to the USA.

FIVE CAMBODIAN LEADERS WILL VISIT THE UNITED STATES

Phnom Penh, April 16.-

Five Cambodians, including Sam Sary, a political leader, will visit the United States as guests of the American Government.

Sam Sary, member of the King's Privy Council, Vice Premier and one of the leaders of Cambodian independence, will attend UNESCO (United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization) conferences in San Francisco.

He will also receive medical treatment for injuries suffered recently in an airplane accident.

Sam Sary distinguished himself in the royal crusade for independence. He attended the Geneva Conference, and played an important part in Prince Sihanouk's campaign which won all 91 seats for the Sangkum party in the National Assembly.

He attended the University of Paris, the Institute of Political Studies and the Center for Higher Administrative Studies in Paris. He has headed many ministries in Cambodia.

Another Cambodian visitor will be Kreng Nill, head of the Press and Information Bureau of the Cambodian Foreign Office, who will attend the UNESCO Conference. He also will study the conduct of press conferences at the White House in Washington and at the United Nations in New York.

Other Cambodians currently enroute to the United States include:

Pung Penh Cheng, inspector of primary schools for Phnom Penh, who will study the education system and primary school methods in one of the American states comparable in size to Cambodia.

Panara Nouth, adviser to the Governor of the National Bank of Cambodia on Southeast Asian Economic Affairs, who will study the Federal Reserve System in Washington, and visit U.S. banks that handle Cambodian business.

Kiman Doeur Nouth, chief of the U.S. Information Service's Press Section for Cambodian staff workers, who will study the cultural exchange program of the U.S. State Department.

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17 April 1956

NEW 'OPERATION BROTHERHOOD' TEAM ARRIVES FROM HONG-KONG

Saigon, April 17 .-

Another Asian medical team arrived here yesterday afternoon to begin work with "Operation Brotherhood", a voluntary international program bringing medical and social welfare services to the Republic of Vietnam.

The new team, sent by the Junior Chamber of Commerce (Jaycees) of Hong Kong includes a doctor, Edward Kane; dentist, Sun Chung Tak, and two nurses, Miss Chev Ming Chi and Miss Paula Tsang.

The Hong Kong team, which will work here for six months, was preceded last week by a similar group from Japan - - a doctor and three nurses.

The two teams will be integrated into already existing units of "Operation Protherhood". They will work alongside Filipino, Chinese and other specialists in mobile units or field units scattered throughout Free Vietnam.

"Operation Brotherhood" was originated by the Jaycees of Manila to bring medical care to refugees fleeing from Communism in the Viet Minh-controlled area in the North.

Initially staffed entirely by Filipino volunteers, the program has since received support from the Junior Chamber of Commerce International and aid from 57 counties.

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Boîte Postale N. 189

AMERICAN BANK NOTE

70-Broad Street

NEW YORK 4, N.Y.

Messieurs,

En accusant réception de votre lettre du 3 Avril I956 et la maquette de IOO riels,

Nous avons l'honneur de vous faire connaître que la dite maquette que nous vous adressons ci-joint en retour est acceptée.

Néanmoins, nous aimerions que les 3 signa-tures figurant sur le billet soient arrangées de telle sorte qu'elles soient de même grandeur; nous pensons que celle du milieu paraît trop grande par rapport aux deux autres.

Veuillez agréer, Messieurs, l'assurance de notre considération distinguée ./.

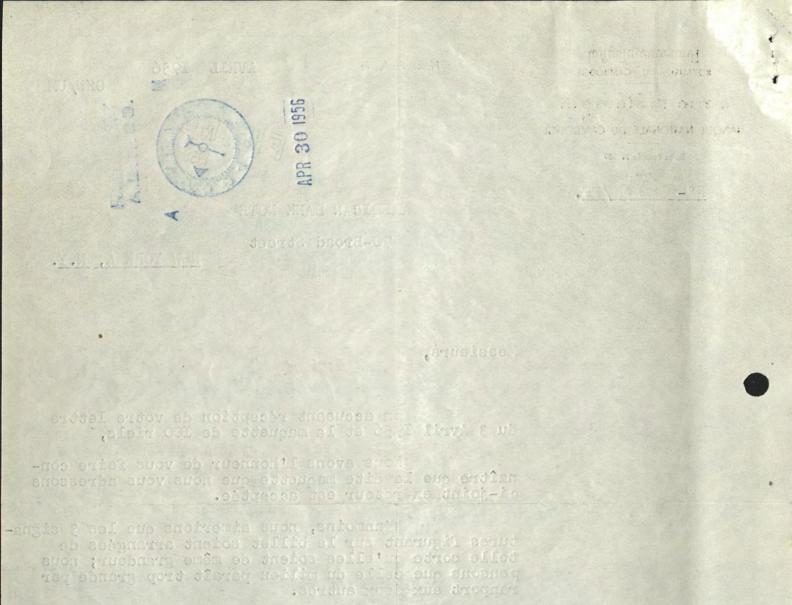
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LE SECRETAIRE GENERAL, LE DIRECTEUR GENERAL,

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Le Gouverneur

Nº 740 SG/B.

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY 70, Broad Street

NEW YORK 4 (N.Y.)

APR 30 1956

Messieurs,

J'ai l'honneur de vous faire parvenir ci-jointe une liste des signatures autorisées de la Banque Nationale du Cambodge à la date du 18 Avril 1956.

Veuillez agréer, Messieurs, l'expression de ma considération distinguée./.

> BANQUE NATIONALE DU CAMBODGE Le Gouverneur,

Trans .:

No. 740 SG/B.

I have the honor to send you herewith a list of the authorized signatures of the Banque Nationale du Cambodge as of April 18, 1956.

Please accept, gentlemen, the expression of my distinguished consideration.

> BANQUE NATIONALE DU CAMBODGE The Governor, (Sgd.) (illegible)

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LISTE DES SIGNATURES

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURES

Signatures du Gouverneur et du Sous-Gouverneur

Une seule signature du Gouverneur ou du Sous-Gouverneur, engage valablement la Banque:

- M.SON SANN Gouverneur
- M. TEP PHAN Sous-Gouverneur

Deux signatures de ces fonctionnaires sont nécessaires pour engager valablement la Banque:

> -M. TOUCH KIM Directeur Général

-M. TRUONG KIEN KHAI Secrétaire Général

-M. UONG THENN Chef-Comptable

La présente liste annule et remplace celles envoyées précédem- and cancels all previous lists. ment.

Documents and correspondance need bear only one of those signatures:

Two signatures those officials are required on all correspondance or documents:

The present list replaces

PHNOM-PENH, LE 18 AVRIL 1956 BANQUE NATIONALE DU CAMBODGE Le Gouverneur,

40 ROYAL EMBASSY OF CAMBODIA

WASHINGTON D.C.

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20th April 1956. Deleghand line 4/25/5/6

Dear MB Wine,

I've been for the last two weeks at the Ferenal Resoure Board and I'm haping to reach New Monks on Friday 27th April. As I so not vary 60 by at all in New yorks, you would remove for me a big service if you could reserve for me a room at the sowntown Atheletic club, for a month, as you were mentioning it in the last letter I received from you. If the monation could be among it without bringing too much trouble to you, would you, please, let me know in sue time at the Journaid andress.

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DOWNTOWN ATHLETIC CLUB

of New York City Incorporated NINETEEN WEST STREET NEW YORK 4. N.Y.

April 24, 1956

Mr. M. Wise American Bank Note Co. 70 Broad Street New York 4, N. Y.

APR 87 1956 Dear Mr. Wise:

At the request of our member, Mr. William G. Scott, we are enclosing a guest card made out to Mr. N. Panara for a period of fifteen days, subject to a like renewal.

We have also reserved a room for Mr. Panara for a month from April 27th, as requested in his letter, which I am returning to you. We have arranged to bill Mr. Panara for any charges that he might make and will send his statement, care of Mr. Scott of your company.

If this is not in accordance with your wishes, please let us hear from you at your convenience.

Yours very truly,

WGD:gf Enc.

William G. Downey Membership Secretary

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April 25, 1956

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Translation:

No. 216/FF re your telegram 25th instant have replied by letter 733FF of April 18th

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PLATE SCHEDULE



April 27, 1956

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Banque Nationale Du Cambodge

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JWB:ed cc: Mr.McNeary - manila

Air Mail April 30, 1956

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Banque Nationale du Cambodge Boite Postale No. 189 Phnom-Penh, Cambodia

Gentlemen:

We acknowledge receipt of your letter of April 18th, No. 733/FF., returning to us our model of your 100 riels note. We are pleased to know that it has been accepted, although you would like the center signature to be somewhat smaller. We shall make the change and proceed with the engraving. A proof of the die will be sent for your approval in due course.

We assume that we shall shortly be advised by The First National City Bank of New York of the opening of the confirmed, irrevocable credit in our favor to cover the cost of this order.

With renewed assurances of our distinguished consideration,

Very truly yours,

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

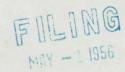
Manager Foreign Department

per 8/17/12



April 30, 1956

Mr. A. P. Marcavage Manager of the Engraving Division Bronx Plant



Banque Nationale du Cambodge F13749 - 100 Riels notes

Herewith model on above, together with a copy of the Bank's letter of April 18th, from which you will see that the Bank would like the middle signature made smaller. Will you please have it changed accordingly and returned to us. Meanwhile the engraving of other partions of the note can proceed.

JWB:ed Enclosures Manager Foreign Department



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MCNEARY (Mr. H. G. McNeary)

April 30, 1956

MANILA (Philippines)

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Refer to your telegram of 30th

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April 12th

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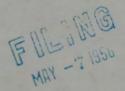
Today

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY 70 BROAD STREET, NEW YORK 4

May 4, 1956

Mr. C. P. Foote, Jr., Manager Manufacturing Division Bronx Plant

Dear Mr. Foote:



You may take this as your authority to permit

Mr. Panara Nouth

to enter the Bronx Plant during regular working hours

Monday, May 7th, around 10:00 a.m.

accompanied by our Mr. Murray M. Wise, Manager, Foreign Dept.

After signing the Visitors Book, the above-named persons will proceed directly to your office.

President

Purpose of visit:

Firsthand observation of our personnel and procedures.

(Mr. Nouth is Economic Adviser on Southeast Asian Affairs to the Governor of the Banque Nationale du Cambodge.)



AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

May 8, 1956

Memorandum for the Files:

Banque Nationale du Cambodge



Mr. Panara Nouth, Economic Adviser on Southeast Asian Affairs to the Governor of the above Bank, arrived in New York on April 27th from Washington, D. C. I met him at Pennsylvania Station and saw that he was established at the Downtown Athletic Club. He then came to the office briefly.

Yesterday I accompanied him to the Plant, where we spent over three hours. After luncheon we called on Mr. Colclough.

Mr. Panara has a pleasing and open personality. He was an excellent visitor and showed more than usual interest in our operations. He asked intelligent questions and seemed surprised and greatly impressed with the details comprising the manufacture of bank notes. He reacted vividly to the emphasis we place on security control throughout our procedures. He

Mr. Panara saw the engravers at work on the 100 Riels note. He said the Bank had decided to limit the order for this denomination to 4,000,000 notes, which we are preparing, (instead of the original 8 million contemplated) and had therefore not divided the quantity between two manufacturers. We made quite a point of the inadvisability of the Bank's using and had therefore not divided the quantity between two manufacturers. We made quite a point of the inadvisability of the Bank's using various suppliers.

Of interest to the Plant was Mr. Panara's mention of a German-made machine for counting money. It seems that the Bank has placed an order for at least one of them.

Mr. Panara is a strong Nationalist and great Cambodian patriot. His people like the United States and are anxious to receive our technical assistance. He said the tendency in his country today is to look toward America. He hoped the Bank would do more and more business with ABNCo.

MMW:ed

cc: Mr. McNeary, Manila

Thuray M. hise Manager Foreign Department

Filed 5/11/56

ព្រះរាជិអាណាចក្រ កម្ពុជា ROYAUME DU CAMBODGE

Phnom-Penh, le

MAI 1956

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ឧលាការជាតិ នៃ កម្ពោ BANQUE NATIONALE DU CAMBODGE

Boîte Postale No 189

No- 866- /FF.

Righted 5/24/56

J. W. B.

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY 21 195

70 Broad Street

NEW YORK - 4, N.Y.

Messieurs,

Afin de nous permettre de fixer le montant du crédit confirmé et irrévocable en votre faveur, nous vous serions obligés de nous informer si vous voudriez bien vous occuper de l'embarquement de vos livraisons

MAY 25 1956

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Dans l'affirmative, nous vous prierons de nous faire connaître, le plus exactement possible, le montant additionnel pour couvrir le frêt et l'assurance jusqu'à Phnôm-Penh ainsi que les impôts, taxes du change et autres.

whether you would be good enough to to take care of the shipment of your deliveries and of arranging for their insurance. En cette expectative, veuillez agréer,

If so would Messieurs, l'assurance de notre considération distinguée.

you pls. inform us, as exactly as possible, of the additional amt. to cover freight and insurance as far as

LE SECRETAIRE GENERAL,

LE DIRECTEUR GENERAL,

Phnom-Penh, as well as the imposts, exchange taxes and others.

In the hope that you will do so, please accept, gentlemen, the assurances of our distinguished

consideration.

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Cambodia Declares Cold War

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PHNOM PENH, (WPS).—This tiny Asian kingdom of five million, described by an American embassy official pally for this reason, the U.S. here as a bulwark against the has been aiding this country ever

Moscow to open an embassy in its capital city of Phnom Penh. To top the list, the country's most powerful figure-ex-king Si-

Cambodia | position on the Indo-China peninsula, bordering on South Viet-nam, Laos and Thailand. Princihere as a bulwark against the tide of communism, has declared cold war against the United States.

It has refused to join the American-sponsored Southeast Asia Treaty Organization, spurned entreaties from Washington to increase its army, and invited Moscow to open an embassy in pour nouk

Sihanouk is a personable, dynamic young man who abdicated his throne to form the country's Socialist party and ordered his former subjects to call him "Comrade Prince." At last year's Bandung conference of 28 Afro-Asian nations. Cambodia pledged itself hanouk—has recently returned from a visit to Peiping.

Seen from the air, Cambodia looks like a mammoth, muddy rice paddy, but it has a strategic strategic looks like a mammoth, muddy rice paddy, but it has a strategic looks like a mammoth, muddy rice paddy, but it has a strategic looks like a mammoth, muddy rice paddy, but it has a strategic looks like a mammoth, muddy rice paddy, but it has a strategic looks like a mammoth, muddy rice paddy, but it has a strategic looks like a mammoth, muddy rice paddy, but it has a strategic looks looks

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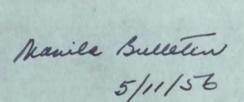
The Comrade Prince is certainno communist, but rather a neere admirer and close personfriend of India's Nehru. He is evered in the country as the berator of Cambodia from the country as the period domination and his party the Popular Socialist commuty—won all the parliamentary eats in a recent general election. eats in a recent general election. Is influence on Cambodian pubopinion is a very real factor this country's politics.

Sihanouk charges the U.S., and pecifically American Ambassador obert McClintock, with backing tetnamese efforts to blockade ambodia over a payments agreeient dispute and with condoning series of recent incidents that ave erupted on the Thailand order.

In protest, Sihanouk has regned from the premiership. He as set up a Cambodian neutraly commission and has toured de country, bitterly condemning merican "interference." If Washgton stops its economic assistate, he announced, Cambodia buld accept aid from Russia China. To make this clear, the economic mission already has dispatched to Peiping. The teen dispatched to Peiping. The comrade Prince has said he is still willing to rely on American and French mediation to help dive Cambodia's current diffi-current with Vietnam and Thaiand—but not at the price of discarding his neutralist program.

In Phnom Penh, American embassy officials told this reporter

they are confident they can wea-ther this "tea-cup storm," because the Cambodian treasury is a most empty. But there is a idespread opinion here that if he dollars are not forthcoming thles can easily be found to be Cambodian coffers.



FILING MAY 25 1956

Air Mail May 24, 1956

Banque Nationale du Cambodge Boite Postale No. 189 Phnom-Penh, Cambodia

Gentlemen:

In response to your letter of May 11th, No. 866-/ff., we shall be pleased to attend to the details relative to the shipment of the notes we are preparing for you, and to arrange for their insurance in transit under our open policy.

We estimate that the cost of shipping and insuring the 4,000,000 notes to Phnom-Penh, routed with transshipment at Singapore, will be about US\$1,700.00. This is with the understanding that no consular fees will be applicable. There would be no other imposts or taxes at this end.

Although we fully expect to complete deliveries this year in accordance with our promise, we shall appreciate your arranging for the credit to be valid until, say, February 28, 1957, to allow for possible contingencies.

With renewed assurances of our distinguished consideration,

Very truly yours,

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

Asst. Manager Foreign Department



TRANSLATION

BANQUE NATIONALE DU CAMBODGE P. O. Box No. 189

No. 970/FF DG/KY

FILING Replied 6/12/16 M. M. W. JUN 25 1956

Phnom-Penh, June 1, 1956.

ABNCO.

Gentlemen:

Acknowledging receipt of your letter of May 24th last,

We have the pleasure of informing you that by letter of this date we have asked THE FIRST NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK to open in your favor:

> 1st - a confirmed and irrevocable credit of US\$57,960, representing the FOB price of 4 million notes of 100 riels. This credit will expire on February 28, 1957.

2nd - A current account credit for US\$1,700 representing freight and insurance on the 4 million notes to Phnom-Penh, with transshipment at Singapore. The consular fees will be paid you later after we are informed of their amount.

none

Thus you will be reimbursed by the above-named bank, on the one hand, for your shipments of notes upon presentation of your receipted invoices, and on the other, for freight and insurance of the shipments upon presentation of ocean bills of lading accompanied by insurance certificates relative to the shipments in question. Naturally, these shipments are made with transshipment at Singapore.

We hope that you will set to work soon in order to send us within the period agreed upon, and by sea, the notes which are the subject of our order.

Please accept, gentlemen, the assurances of our distinguished consideration.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL,

THE DIRECTOR GENERAL,

(Sgd.) (illegible)

(Sgd.) T. Kim

TRUONG KIEN KHAI

TOUCH-KIM Doctor of Law, etc.

(stamped seal of the Banque Nationale du Cambodge, Kingdom of Cambodia)

Dec 6/22/36

ព្រះរាជិអាណាចក្រពម្ពុជា ROYAUME DU CAMBODGE

Phnom-Penh, le Juin 1956.

ខេល្ការជាត់ជៃកម្មា BANQUE NATIONALE DU CAMBODGE

Boîte Postale N. 189

No 040 /FF

DG/KY

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

70 Broad Street

FILING
JUN 25 1956

NEW-YORK 4.N.Y.

Messieurs,

En accusant réception de votre lettre du 24 Mai écoulé,

Nous avons le plaisir de vous informer que par lettre de ce jour nous avons demandé à THE FIRST NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK d'ouvrir en votre faveur :

l°/ un crédit confirmé et irrévocable de US \$-57.960.-représentant le prix FOB de 4 millions de billets de IOO riels.Ce crédit expirera le 28 Février 1957.

2°/ un crédit en compte-courant de US \$-I.700.représentant le frêt et l'assurance de ces 4 millions
de billets jusqu'à Phnom-Penh avec transbordement à Singapore.Les frais consulaires vous seront règlés ultérieurement dès que nous serons informés de leur montant.

Ainsi vous vous ferez règler par la banque susnommée d'une part vos expéditions de billets sur présentation de vos factures acquittées et de l'autre, le frêt et l'assurance de ces envois sur présentation des connais sements maritimes accompagnés des certificats d'assurance afférents aux transports en question. Bien entendu, ces expéditions s'effectuent avec transbordement à Singapore.

Nous espérons que vous vous mettiez bientôt à l'oeuvre afin de nous faire parvenir dans les délais convenus et par la voie maritimes les billets objet de notre commande.

Veuillez agréer, Messieurs, l'assurance de notre considération distinguée./.

LE SECRETAIRE GENERAL,

LE DIRECTEUR GENERAL,

Tt.

Diplomé E.S.C.
Docteur en Droit

TRUONG KIEN KHAI

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The National City Bank of New York

CABLE ADDRESS"CITIBANK

55 Wall Streets New York 15, N.Y.

CONFIRMED IRREVOCABLE STRAIGHT CREDIT

JUNE 13. 1956

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY J. M. 70 BROAD STREET NEW YORK. NEW YORK

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DEAR SIRS:

BANQUE NATIONALE DU CAMBODGE, PHNOM PENH, CAMBODIA WE ARE INSTRUCTED BY

TO ADVISE YOU THAT THEY HAVE OPENED THEIR IRREVOCABLE CREDIT No 971/FF.DG/IN YOUR FAVOR

FOR ACCOUNT OF SAME

FOR A SUM OR SUMS NOT EXCEEDING A TOTAL OF US\$57,960.00 (FIFTY SEVEN THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED SIXTY DOLLARS) REPRESENTING FOR NEW YORK PRICE OF MERCHANDISE AVAILABLE BY YOUR DRAFTS AT -----SIGHT-----ON US TO BE ACCOMPANIED BY

1. RECEIPTED INVOICE IN QUADRUPLICATE COVERING COST OF:

4 MILLION NOTES OF 100 RIELS, FOB NEW YORK AS PER OUR PRINCIPAL'S ORDER NO. 323/FF DATED FEBRUARY 10, 1956 PARTIAL DELIVERIES PERMITTED.

IN ADDITION TO THE AMOUNT OF THIS CREDIT, WE ARE AUTHORIZED TO PAY YOU UP TO \$1700.00 IN COVER OF OCEAN FREIGHT AND INSURANCE EXPENSES AGAINST:

- A) FULL SET ORIGINAL OCEAN BILL OF LADING ISSUED TO BANQUE NATIONALE DU CAMBODGE, PHNOM PENH, CAMBODIA, WITH TRANSHIPMENT IN SINGAPORE.
- B) INSURANCE CERTIFICATE IN FULL SET.
- C) INVOICE IN TRIPLICATE.

EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE EXPRESSLY STATED HEREIN. THIS ADVICE IS SUBJECT TO THE UNIFORM CUSTOMS AND PRACTICE FOR COMMERCIAL DOCUMENTARY CREDITS FIXED BY THE THIRTEENTH CONGRESS OF THE INTERNATIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE: FOR THE DEFINITIONS OF CERTAIN EXPORT QUOTATIONS REFERENCE IS MADE TO THE GENERAL DESCRIPTIONS OF THOSE TERMS INCLUDED IN THE "REVISED AMERICAN FOREIGN TRADE DEFINITIONS, 1941."

THE ABOVE MENTIONED CORRESPONDENT ENGAGES WITH YOU THAT ALL DRAFTS DRAWN UNDER AND IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE TERMS OF THIS CREDIT WILL BE DULY HONORED ON DELIVERY OF DOCUMENTS AS SPECIFIED IF PRESENTED AT THIS OFFICE ON OR BEFORE FEBRUARY 28 WE CONFIRM THE CREDIT AND THEREBY UNDERTAKE THAT ALL DRAFTS DRAWN AND PRESENTED AS ABOVE SPECIFIED WILL BE DULY HONORED BY US.

YOURS VERY TRULY.

THE FIRST NATIONAL OH

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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

June 18, 1956

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Banque Nationale du Cambodge F13749 – 100 Riels Notes JA 487219.

Please note billing and shipping instructions on above as follows:

Bill to:

Order Department

Banque Nationale du Cambodge Phnom-Penh, Cambodia

Bill shipping expenses separately.

Show customer's order No. 323/FF - February 10, 1956 on bills.

Draw sight draft in accordance with First National City Bank of New York credit advice CCF20819 dated June 13, 1956.

Mark cases and consign to:

Banque Nationale du Cambodge Phnom-Penh, Cambodia

Ship via Singapore.

Authority: First National City Bank's credit advice dated June 13,

1956.

JWB:ed

Manager Foreign Department

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E. G.

June 20, 1956

The First National City Bank of New York 55 Wall Street New York, N. Y.

Attention: Commercial Credit Department

Gentlemen: Re: Banque Nationale du Cambodge

dated June 13, 1956, opened by the above in our favor in the amount of \$57,960 plus an additional amount of \$1,700 for shipping expenses.

It is our understanding from telephone conversation yesterday with Mr. J. Stordeur that you will remit to us on presentation of our sight drafts accompanied by receipted invoices in the event that shipping facilities are not available when the bank notes are ready for shipment. If our understanding is not correct, will you please advise.

Very truly yours,

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

Treasurer

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JWB:ed cc: Mr. McNeary, Saigon

> Air Mail June 22, 1956

Banque Nationale du Cambodge P. O. Box No. 189 Phnom-Penh, Cambodia FILING
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Gentlemen:

With reference to your letter of June 1st, No. 970/FF, The First National City Bank of New York has confirmed to us the credit opened by you in our favor. We find the terms of it in order and we thank you for having arranged it.

Concerning consular fees, we do not anticipate that any will be assessed, inasmuch as consular certification of invoices is not presently required, according to our understanding.

The engraving of your notes is progressing on schedule, and we expect to forward you proofs within the time agreed upon.

With renewed assurances of our highest esteem,

Very truly yours,

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

Manager Foreign Department



Air Mail July 12, 1956 Mr. H.G. McNeary c/o Majestic Hotel Saigon, Viet-Nam

Dear Mr. McNeary:

FULING JUL 13 1956

Following his visit of over three months in the States, Mr. Panara Nouth left last evening for Amsterdam, New Delhi and Phnom-Penh. I saw him off at Idlewild. You will recall that I met him at Penn Station when he first arrived in New York.

Besides his original visit to our offices and the Plant, he dropped in from time to time, sometimes to discuss bank notes and bank checks, other times just to visit or have luncheon. He spent considerable time in the Federal Reserve banks, called on the large commercial banks, and toured rather extensively through the east, midwest and south.

He is reserved by nature, but quite friendly. He studied at Oxford, and it is apparent that he reads a lot. He seems to take full advantage of travel opportunities. As a result he is well prepared. His future can be very promising.

We cannot know at present, of course, how much the Governor of the Banque will rely on Panara Nouth for advice, but we have the feeling that our friend acquired real confidence in us and will do his utmost on our behalf.

We appreciate your having advised us of his trip.

Sincerely,

MMW:ed

Manager Foreign Department



MMW:ed cc: Mr. McNeary

Air Mail July 13, 1956



Banque Nationale du Cambodge Boite Postale No. 189 Phnom-Penh, Cambodia

Gentlemen:

Further to our letter of March 28th concerning Mr. Panara Nouth, we are glad to inform you that during his visit to the United States we had the pleasure on repeated occasions of associating with him.

It was a privilege to have him meet our officers and technical personnel and to show him our Plant operations and procedures. We believe he was impressed with our management, our product and our services, about which we are sure he will report to you.

We soon became very appreciative of Mr. Panard's personality and talents and endeavored to assist him in his mission to this country in every way we could.

Very truly yours,

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

Manager Foreign Department



TRANSLATION

(SG)

Banque Nationale du Cambodge

Phnom - Pehh, July 14, 1956

No. 1223/FF

Registered Air Mail

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
70 Broad Street

1/23/56

NEW YORK 4, N. Y.

SUBJECT: 500 riels Specimen - Notes

Gentlemen:

We have the honor to request that you be kind enough to send us 300 specimens of our 500 riels notes, fifteen days ahead of the first delivery of our notes.

We have asked that the text in Cambodian character∉s, a copy of which is enclosed herewith, be inserted twice across the two faces of the specimen-notes.

On the other hand, these notes should be perforated on the face side with the word "Specimen" in Latin letters (French characters).

It is understood that the body of the letters to ** be printed as well as those to be perforated must be in proportion with the dimensions of the note.

Please accept, Sirs, the assurances of our distinguished consideration.

The Secretary General

The Director General

Signature

Signature

Truong Kien Khai

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Diplomé E.S.C.
Doctor in Law

Here appears a stamped seal reading Royaume du Cambodge Banque Nationale du Cambodge

Cambodia Bank notes

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Nº- 1223 /FF.

Recommandée par avion

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY 70-Broad Street

NEW YORK 4, N.Y.

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O B J E T:-Billets-spécimens de 500 riels.

Messieurs.

Nous avons l'honneur de vous prier de vouloir bien nous envoyer 300 spécimens de nos billets de 500 riels. I5 jours avant la première livraison de nos billets.

Nous vous demandons que le texte en caractères cambodgiens dont ci-joint une photocopie, soient apposés en deux fois en travers des deux faces des billets-spécimens.

D'autre part, ces billets devront être perforés du côté recto du mot "Spécimen" en lettres latines (caractères français).

Il reste entendu que les corps des lettres à imprimer et à perforer doivent être proportionnés aux dimensions du billet.

Veuillez agréer, Messieurs, l'assurance de notre considération distinguée ./.

LE SECRETAIRE GENERAL,

IE DIRECTEUR GENERAL,

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THE ASSESSMENT OF

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Air Mail July 24, 1956

Banque Nationale du Cambodge Phnom-Penh, Cambodia

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Gentlemen:

We have for acknowledgement your letter of July 14th, asking that we send you 300 specimens of the 100 Riels notes (not 500 Riets as indicated by you) which we are now preparing for you. We shall be pleased to do so, in due course, giving our attention to the special imprinting and perforating which you request.

With renewed assurances of our highest esteem,

Very truly yours,

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

Manager Foreign Department



AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

July 24, 1956

Order Department

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Banque Nationale du Cambodge F13749 - 100 Riels Notes

Please add to above order instructions to furnish 300 single specimens. These are to be cancelled by perforating the word "Specimen" (including an acute accent over the first "E") through the signatures and by imprinting in Red, in two places both on face and back, the Cambodian characters per copy herewith. Size of lettering for both imprinting and perforating to be proportionate to the size of the notes. Specimens are to be sent to the Bank by air mail in advance of the first shipment of notes.

Authority: Bank's letter of July 14, 1956

Manager Foreign Department

JWB:sg



July 27, 1956

REGISTERED AIR MAIL

Banque Nationale du Cambodge Boite Postale No. 189 Phnom-Penh, Cambodia

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to our agreement, we are pleased to enclose herewith face and back die proofs of your 100 Riels notes. Will you please indicate your approval in the margin and return the proofs to us at your early convenience.

If you would care to inform us of their approval by cable it would enable us to proceed with the work immediately and, by saving the time in which the proofs will be in the mail, we could expedite delivery accordingly.

With renewed assurances of our highest esteem, we are

Very truly yours,

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

Manager Foreign Department

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Air Mail July 30, 1956

Mr. Panara Nouth
c/o Banque Nationale du Cambodge
Boite Postale 189
Phnom-Penh, Cambodia

Dear Mr. Panara:

It was good of you to remember me with the card from Amsterdam, but I am sorry you did not get immediate continuing passage to New Delhi. In any event, you must now be safe at home in Phmom Penh.

We appreciated making your acquaintance here and the privilege of being able to spend as much time with you as we did. We are glad that you could observe our methods and procedures and trust you found the visit to the Plant profitable.

On Friday we forwarded the die proofs of the face and back of the 100 <u>Riels note</u> with the request that the Bank give us its approval promptly. In fact, if you caule us the acceptance we can proceed with the preparation of the plates with a minimum of delay.

As regards the checks, drafts, etc., we were already to send you our model of the former when we received new instructions from the Bank. This necessitates our making another model which we are doing. Fortunately the period for submitting our proposals has been extended.

Please give the Governor and his staff our best regards and inform them of our reliability and sincere desire always to cooperate with the Bank with all the means at our disposal.

Sincerely yours,

Manager Foreign Department





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Dear MA Wine,

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Truly yours

Lockheed Super Constellation





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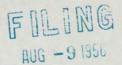
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37 BROAD STREET

HEW-YORK

U.S.A.

TRANSLATION



Kingdom of Cambodia

Phnom-Penh, August 2, 1956

Banque Nationale du Cambodge Boite Postale No.189 F 11 1 1956

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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY 70 Broad Street

New York 4, N. Y

No. 1326 FF

Specimens
Subject: 100 riels note

Tul 18/56

Sirs:

We received your letter of July 24 last.

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There was a typographical error, we meant our 100 riels note.

In any event, we think it convenient to confirm that these 300 specimens should not be prepared until after the definite proof will have received our approval.

Please accept, Sirs, the assurances of our distinguished consideration.

The Sub-Governor

(Signature)

Here appears a stamped seal TEP-PHÂN reading:
Royaume du Cambodge
Banque Nationale du Cambodge

(SG)

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Boîte Postale N° 189

Nº 1326 FF

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY 70, Broad Street

NEW YORK 4, N.Y.

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OBJET: Spécimens de billet de 100 riels.

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Messieurs,

Nous avons bien reçu votre lettre du 24 juillet écoulé.

Il s'agissait d'une erreur de dactylographie, c'était bien au sujet de notre billet de 100 riels.

Toutefois, nous croyons utile de vous confirmer que ces 300 spécimens ne devront être préparés qu'après que l'épreuve définitive aura reçu notre approbation.

Veuillez agréer, Messieurs, l'assurance de notre considération distinguée.

LE SOUS-GOUVERNEUR,





There To Plant - 8/16/16 most TRANSLATION BANQUE NATIONALE DU CAMBODGE Phnom-Penh, August 7, 1956 ND/CLH Boite Postale No. 189 No. 1340/FF AUG 20 1956 8117 W AUG 141953 REGISTERED AIR MAIL ABNCo. Gentlemen: We have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 27, 1956, enclosing proofs of the face and back of our note of 100 riels. Our observations concerning these latter are as follows: FACE: The design which represents the Feast of the Holy Furrow is incomplete. There is missing from it the crowd of spectators which should be visible (along-will along-will al side) the hedge in front of the Jayavarman VII Museum. The wooden frame of the football goalpost in front of the latter (i.e., of the hedge) should be removed. Also, the pieces of cloth covering the two oxen should show our national colors (red bordered with blue) and not a landscape; the artist must have made a mistake in taking the reflections for a landscape. BACK: No observations. We should appreciate your being good enough to send us the definitive proofs after the changes made been made in line with our above remarks. Please accept, gentlemen, the assurances of our distinguished consideration. Enclosures: 2 THE SUB-GOVERNOR, Su 9-10 (Sgd.) (illegible) (Here appears a stamped seal reading: Kingdom of Cambodia Banque Nationale du Cambodge) TEP-PHAN (ED)

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Boîte Postale N° 189

N° 1340/FF RECOMMANDEE PAR AVION AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY 70, Broad Street

H. W. 65 AUG 20 1956

NEW-YORK 4, N.Y.

Messieurs,

Nous avons l'honneur d'accuser réception de votre lettre du 27 Juillet 1956 accompagnée des épreuves du recto et du verso de notre billet de 100 riels.

Nos observations concernant ces dernières sont les suivantes :

-RECTO: Le dessin qui représente la Fête du Sillon Sacré est incomplet. Il y manque la foule de spectateurs qu'on devrait voir à la place de la haie vive barrant le Musée Jayavarman VII. Le cadre de bois du "But" de foot-ball qui se trouve devant celle-ci doit être supprimé. D'autre part, les pièces d'étoffe revêtant les deux boeufs doivent représenter nos couleurs nationales (rouge bordé de bleu) et non un paysage quelconque; l'artiste avait dû se tromper en prenant les reflets pour un paysage.

-VERSO : Sans observations.

Nous vous serions obligés de vouloir bien nous envoyer les épreuves définitives après modifications faites suivant nos remarques ci-dessus.

Veuillez agréer, Messieurs, l'assurance de notre considération distinguée./-

P.J.en retour: 2

LE SOUS-GOUVERNEUR,

TEP-PHAN

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Mr. A.P. Marcavage Manager of the Engraving Division Bronx Plant



Banque Nationale du Cambodge

Transmitted to you herewith are the die proofs of the 100 riels note just returned to us by the above Bank, and copy of the Bank's letter of August 7th requesting certain modifications of design.

Pursuant to my visit to the Plant yesterday and our conversations on this matter, we request that you proceed to:

- include the spectators, as instructed, at the same time removing the goal post, and
- 2) modify the blankets on the oxen to remove the impression of a landscape, leaving some indication of folds or creases, and to emphasize the idea of two solid, separate colors. We shall make no effort, of course, to change our proposal for printing this note in one steel color only.

Before proceeding to change the actual engraving, we suggest that you send us a sketch or photograph, or whatever is most feasible, to show the nature of the modifications you contemplate.

Returned with this memorandum are all the pertinent materials.

MMW:ed Enclosures

Manager Foreign Department

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Air Mail
August 17, 1956

Banque Nationale du Cambodge Boite Postale No. 189 Phnom-Penh, Cambodia

Gentlemen:

We acknowledge receipt of your letter No. 1340/FF, dated August 7th, returning to us the proofs of the face and back of your 100 Riels note.

We feel that we must point out to you that these are die proofs of the actual steel engravings, made in conformity with the revised model we sent you by our letter of April 3rd and as accepted by you in your letter No. 733/FF of April 18th. As you asked only for a slight reduction in the size of the middle signature, we informed you by our letter of April 30th that on the basis of your letter we would proceed at once with the engravings.

We are sure you will appreciate that any modifications at this stage of the work must be applied directly to the steel die which has been engraved. The amount of change that can be made to engravings already cut into the steel is extremely limited. However, in this particular instance, although it is unfortunate that the changes you have requested were not brought to our attention at the time the model was returned approved, we find that we can still remove the football goal post and include the spectators, the importance of whose presence we can readily appreciate.

We can also modify the cloth on the ox in the foreground to eliminate the impression of a landscape, leaving just enough variation in lines to show some wrinkling of the cloth as seen in the photograph you provided. You realize, of course, that the note will be printed in its entirety in blue, as per agreement and per the approved model, and as shown on the die proof which you returned to us.



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H. W B AUG 20 1956

Banque Nationale du Cambodge Phnom-Penh, Cambodia

Aug. 17, 1956

We are proceeding at once, therefore, to add the spectators to the scene and to modify the cloths, and shall send you a new die proof of the face in due course for your approval. We are returning herewith the die proof of the back. Since you state that there are no observations with respect to it, would you please indicate your approval by initialing and return it to us promptly in order that we may progress with this part of the note.

Very truly yours,

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

Manager Foreign Department

Enclosure



Mr. W. Gow Asst. Manager Engraving Division Bronx Plant



Banque Nationale du Cambodge

Herewith copy of our memorandum of Aug. 16th to Mr. Marcavage, and the proof and photograph (with proposed corrections) you furnished us for the face of the 100 Riels note.

As per our conversation, we suggest that the football goal posts be removed and that the spectators be made somewhat larger (in height), and more distinguishable as persons.

Enclosures MMW:ed

Manager Foreign Department



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Banque Nationale du Cambodge Boite Postale No. 189

No. 1456/FF.

Air Mail Registered Phnom-Penh, August 27, 1956

Replied 9/10/56 JWB

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

(SG)

M. M. W.

FILLING NEW YORK 4, N. Y. SEP 1: 1950

Gentlemen:

We acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 17th instant together with proof of the back of our 100 riels note.

We thank you very much for having accepted the modifications in spite of the advanced stage of the work. We present our excuses for this inconvenience and beg you to believe in the necessity on our part to give you these instructions in spite of our realizing the difficulties you would have in their execution. We trust that you will realize as we do, that these changes have no other aim than to obtain a perfect note which would do you honor as printers.

We are returning herewith the proof of the back of our note, duly approved. - Is Plant 9/4

Please accept, Sirs, the assurance of our distinguished consideration.

LE SECRETAIRE GENERAL, LE DIRECTEUR GENERAL,

(Signature)

(Signature)

TRUONG KIEN KHAI

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Royaume du Cambodge Banque Nationale du Cambodge

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BANQUE NATIONALE DU CAMBODGE

Boîte Postale No 189

No- 1456 /FF.

PAR AVION RECOMMANDEE AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

70 Broad Street

FILING SEP 1: 1950 NEW YORK 4, N.Y.

Messieurs,

Nous accusons réception de votre lettre du 17 courant et de l'épreuve du verso de notre billet de 100 riels.

Nous vous remercions infiniment d'avoir bien voulu accepter les modifications malgré le stade assez avancé du travail. Nous nous excusons de ce contretemps et vous prions de croire à notre contrainte à vous donner ces instructions tout en nous persuadant de vos difficultés pour leur exécution. Nous espérons que vous réaliserez comme nous que ces changements n'ont pour but que d'obtenir un billet parfait qui vous honore en tant qu'imprimeur.

Enfin, nous vous retournons ci-joint l'épreuve verso de notre billet dûment approuvée.

Veuillez agréer, Messieurs, l'assurance de notre considération distinguée ./.

LE SECRETAIRE GENERAL, LE DIRECTEUR GENERAL,

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JWB:ed cc: Mr. HGM, NY

Air Mail September 10, 1956

Banque Nationale du Cambodge Boite Postale No. 189 Phnom-Penh, Cambodia FOLING SEP 1 1951

Gentlemen:

We acknowledge receipt of your letter of August 27th. With it we received the proof of the back of your 100 Riels note, duly approved, for which we thank you.

Herewith you will find a proof of the face, which has been modified as requested in your letter of August 7th. We are confident that you will now find it in order, and we shall appreciate your returning it with your approval noted thereon. If, at that time, you would so inform us by cable we could save a few days in getting the next stage of the work under way.

With renewed assurances of our distinguished consideration,

Very truly yours,

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

Asst. Manager Foreign Department

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Le Gouverneur

Nº 1586 SG/B

Phnom-Penh, le 19 Septembre 1956.

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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

NEW-YORK

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J. W. B. SEP 26 1956

Hessieurs,

J'ai l'honneur de vous faire parvenir ci-jointe une liste des signatures autorisées de la Banque Nationale du Cambodge à la date du 18 Septembre 1956.

Cette liste ennule et remplace celles envoyées précédemment.

Veuillez mous en accuser réception et agréer, Messieurs, l'expression de ma considération distinguée./.

BANQUE NATIONALE DU CAMBODGE Le Gouverneur,

Trans .:

No. 1586 SG/B

I have the honor to transmit herewith a list of the authorized signatures of the Banque Nationale du

Cambodge as of Sept. 18, 1956.

This list annuls and replaces those sent previously.

Please ack receipt thereof and accept, gentlemen, the expression of my distinguished consideration.

(ED)

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BANQUE NATIONALE DU CAMBODGE

Liste des signatures

Authorized signatures

I./- Signatures du Gouverneur et du Sous-Gouverneur

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M. SON SANN, Gouverneur:

Le Gouverneur et le Sous- : Documents and correspondence

SEP 27 1958

M. TEP PHÂN, Sous-Gouverneur:

- du Groupe A
- b) soit une signature du Groupe A et une signature du Groupe B

2./- Pour engager valablement : To engage the Bank the signature la Banque, les autres man- : of any two signatories listed undataires sont habilités à : der the designation Group A or signer comme suit : : any one signatory listed Groupe A : in connection with any one signa- : tory listed Group B is required.

Groupe A - M. DUONG SAM AN, Directeur Général :

- M. TRUONG KIEN KHAI, Secrétaire Général:

Groupe B:

- M. NGINN NIPPHA, Directeur du Crédit :

- M. YEM SARONG, Directeur des Etudes :

- M. GAU KIM NGANG, Caissier Général et Chef des Fabrications Fiduciaires .

- M. UONG THENN, Chef-Comptable:

- M. SUONG SANN, Chef des Services Administratifs:

La présente liste annule et remplace: The present list replaces celles envoyées précédemment ./. : and cancels all previous lists.

PHNOMERENH LE 18 SEPTEMBRE 1956

BANQUE NATIONALE DU CAMBODGE Le Gouverneur

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W.F.C.* OCT -1 1956

Banque Nationale du Cambodge Boite Postale No. 189 Phnom-Penh, September 21, 1956.
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No. 1606/FF Registered

M. M. W. OCT -1 1956

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Gentlemen:

We have received your letter of September 10th, as well as the new proof of the face of our note of 100 riels.

The modifications which you have effected conform in general to our request. Nevertheless, examined with a magnifying glass, the crowd of spectators appears to be scantily dressed. The Cambodians attach much importance to these details; we think that it is to your interest as well as to ours to retouch that part so that it (the crowd) somewhat resembles that of the photo which we send you herewith.

We thank you in advance for your diligence and beg you to accept, gentlemen, the assurances of our distinguished consideration.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL,

THE DIRECTOR GENERAL,

(Sgd.)

(Sgd.)

TRUONG KIEN KHAI

DUONG SAM-AN

Attachments:

1 photo

1 proof

(ED)

Phnom-Penh, le 21 Septembre 1956.

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BOITE POSTALE Nº 189

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Nº1606/FF Recommandie F[L]NG OCT 16 1958

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

70 Broad Street

NEW-YORK 4, N.Y.

Messieurs,

Nous avons bien reçu votre lettre du IO Septembre courant ainsi que la nouvelle épreuve du recto de notre billet de 100 riels.

Les modifications que vous avez opérées sont conformes dans l'ensemble à notre demande. Cependant, examinée à la loupe, la foule de spectateurs semble être peu vêtue. Les cambodgiens attachent beaucoup d'importance à ces détails; nous pensons qu'il est de votre intérêt comme du nôtre d'y faire effectuer quelques retouches afin qu'elle offre quelque ressemblance avec celle de la photo que nous vous envoyons ci-joint.

Nous vous remercions d'avance de votre diliger ce et vous prions d'agréer, Messieurs, l'assurance de notre considération distinguée ./- 45

LE SECRETAIRE GENERAL,

LE DIRECTEUR GENERAL,

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Air Mail September 26, 1956

His Excellency The Governor Banque Nationale du Cambodge Boite Postale 189 Phnom-Penh, Cambodia

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Excellency:

We acknowledge receipt, with thanks, of your letter of September 19th, No. 1586 SG/B, enclosing revised list of authorized signatures dated September 18th.

Very truly yours,

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

Asst. Manager Foreign Department



October 2, 1956

Mr. A. P. Marcavage Manager of the Engraving Division Bronx Plant



Banque Nationale du Cambodge

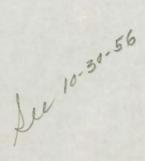
Pursuant to our conversation, we forward herewith the face proof for the 100 riels note of the above bank. It has not been approved.

The Bank, upon returning the proof, states that the modifications which we have made conform in general to its desires. Nevertheless it feels that the spectators are too scantily dressed. The Bank says that since the Cambodians attach much importance to such details, it recommends that in our interests as well as the Bank's we retouch the spectators so that they somewhat resemble the new photograph which they submit, also attached hereto.

After studying this new request please advise us by telephone as to the feasibility of making the modification desired.

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Manager Foreign Department





JWB:ed cc: Mr. HGM, NY

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> Air Mail October 11, 1956

Banque Nationale du Cambodge Boite Postale No. 189 Phnom-Penh, Cambodia

Gentlemen:

We acknowledge receipt of your letter of September 21st, No. 1606/FF, and of the 100 riels note face proof which you returned therewith.

Having modified the die in conformity with your request, we submit herewith a revised proof for your approval. If you will inform us thereof by cable it will enable us to proceed with the next stage of the work pending its return.

With renewed assurances of our distinguished consideration,

Very truly yours,

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

Enclosure

Manager Foreign Department



TRANSLATION

Banque Nationale du Cambodge

Phnom-Penh, Oct. 19, 1956

ND/KY

No. 1775/FF

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OCT 26 1956

Memo To APM- 10/30/56 AMX

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OCT 31956 Subject: Proof of face of our note of 100 riels

Sirs:

Acknowledging receipt of your letter of the II inst. and of the new proof of our note of 100 riels,

We have the honor to call your attention to the fact that the retouching done on the crowd of spectators has not changed the aspect of the latter.

We apologize for having to revert to this subject, but we think you are convinced, as are we, of the utility of an irreproachable execution. It would be more desirable for such a note not to be tarnished by any criticism.

Therefore we request you once again to be good enough to request your artist to effect new modifications so that this crowd, which is dressed to attend an official ceremony, may not have the appearance of bathers in shorts.

To this end, would you please refer to the photograph attached to our letter No. 1606/FF of September 21, 1956, in order to obtain there the necessary data concerning the clothes of the Cambodian crowd.

Trusting that you will not resent our insistence, we beg you to accept, gentlemen, the assurances of our distinguished consideration.

> THE CHIEF OF THE SERVICE OF CURRENCY MANUFACTURE (Sgd.)

THE DIRECTOR GENERAL,

(Sgd.) DUONG SAM-AN

GAU KIM NGANG

Att.: 1 Proof returned.

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No-1745/FF

OCT 311956

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

70 Broad Street

NEW-YORK 4.N.Y.

OBJET :- Epreuve recto de notre billet de IOO riels.

Messieurs,

En accusant réception de votre honorée en date du II courant et de la nouvelle épreuve de notre billet de 100 riels,

Nous avons l'honneur de vous faire remarquer que les retouches concernant la foule de spectateurs n'ont pas changé à l'aspect de celle-ci.

Nous nous excusons d'avoir à revenir sur ce sujet, mais nous pensons que vous êtes persuadés, comme nous, de l'utilité d'une exécution irréprochable. Il serait plus souhaitable qu'une telle coupure ne soit entachée d'aucune critique.

Aussi nous vous prions, encore une fois, de vouloir bien demander à votre artiste d'effectuer de nouvelles modifications de façon à ce que cette foule, qui est habillée pour assister à une fête officielle, n'ait pas l'aspect des baigneurs en maillots.

A cet effet, vous voudrez bien vous reporter à la photo jointe à notre lettre N°I606/FF du 2I Septembre 1956 pour y puiser les éléments nécessaires concernant les habits de la foule cambodgienne.

Espérant que vous nous saurez gré de notre insistance, nous vous prions d'agréer, Messieurs, l'assurance de notre considération distinguée ./-

LE CHEF DU SERVICE

LE DIRECTEUR GENERAL,

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des Fabrications Fiduciaires,

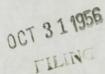
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October 30, 1956

Mr. A. P. Marcavage Manager of the Engraving Division Bronx Plant



Banque Nationale du Cambodge -Die Proof - Face of 100 Riels Note

Pursuant to our recent conversation on the above, we enclose herewith the die proof just returned by the Bank, not approved, along with a copy of its letter dated October 19th giving us new instructions concerning the treatment of the crowd of spectators in the background.

Also we return our memorandum of October 2nd, to which is attached the last photograph received from the Bank and to which reference is again made by it. Likewise, the other model schedule materials, etc., are also found herewith.

While we feel that we have followed the customer's indications for various modifications to date, we do of course wish to have him satisfied if possible, and accordingly ask that you give this your consideration anew and inform us as urgently as feasible of your recommendations for meeting these new suggestions by the client.

Enclosures MMW:ed

Manager Foreign Department



Air Mail November 21, 1956

H. E. Duong Sam-An, Director General Banque Nationale du Cambodge Boite Postale #189 Phnom Penh, Cambodia



Excellency:

I have the honor of referring to your letter of October 19th, No. 1775/FF, with which you returned to us for further modification the face proof of your 100 riels note. Enclosed herewith is a new proof of the die, on which further engraving work has been done in order to comply with your instructions as regards the crowd of spectators. I feel sure that you will find this latest alteration to be in keeping with your desires.

August 17th, the changes that can be made after the engraving has been cut into the steel die are very limited. Nevertheless, in order that you may fully appreciate the problems that we have encountered in meeting your requests, it seems desirable to review briefly the history of the creation of the model and the engraving of the die.

You will recall that our model for this note was based on a photograph submitted from Phnom-Penh by our Mr. McNeary in April, 1955. In reduced form it is enclosed herewith, marked No. 1. It was first used by us on the proposed designs of the 50 riels note. Upon agreeing to our use of this photograph for the 100 riels note (see your letter of November 26, 1955), you asked us to remove the four huts and the man in the immediate foreground, which we did. On March 9, 1956 you requested us to give greater importance to the Jayavarman VII Museum. For our guidance you sent us the photograph which, in reduced form, we enclose herewith, marked No. 2. We interpreted this instruction to mean the elimination of the crowd of spectators, and we prepared a new model accordingly. Your acceptance of this model was given us by your letter of April 18, 1956, and on this basis we prepared the engravings and submitted the first die proof to you with our letter of July 27th.



H. E. Duong Sam-An, Director General November 21, 1956

Banque Nationale du Cambodge
Phnom Penh, Cambodia

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In your letter of August 7th you asked that we make certain modifications in the cloths covering the Sacred Oxen, remove the goal posts from in front of the Museum and restore the crowd of spectators. The first two of these corrections were accomplished to your satisfaction, but replacing the spectators presented more of a problem, since the proportions and perspective had already been established. As neither the first picture (No. 1) nor the one submitted with your letter of September 21st, enclosed herewith marked No. 3, gave us any definite suggestion for filling the long space in front of the Museum (No. 2), it was necessary for us to fill these in. When so many persons must be reduced to such small proportions and the proper perspective maintained with the most important subjects, namely, the oxen and the Museum, it is impossible to give much detail to the clothing.

I am sorry for the length and detail of this letter, but wished personally to explain the foregoing in order that you might fully appreciate that we have made every effort to comply with your wishes and that it is not possible to make further alterations in the die. In order to change further any aspect of the spectators, the preparation of a new model would be required, with the corresponding re-engraving of the whole upper section of the face. As you will realize, this would involve considerable delay and substantial additional expense for you.

I should appreciate your returning the face proof with your approval noted thereon, and in the meantime your kindly cabling us of your 00/2/1/6 acceptance in order that we may proceed with the next part of the work, thus avoiding more delay. As you know, our delivery estimate is to have a partial quantity of notes ready for shipment within three months after your acceptance of the die proofs, and the balance of the order ready for despatch 1-1/2 months thereafter.

With assurances of my highest consideration,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures

President



TRANSLATION

Banque Nationale du Cambodge Boite Postale No. 189

No. 2037 - FF.

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Gentlemen,

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Phnom-Penh, Dec. 7, 1956

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We have the honor to ack. receipt of your letter of the 21st ult. and of the documents attached.

We regret to inform you that we cannot approve the proof which you sent us and return it herewith.

We are grateful for the efforts which you have made to satisfy us. We had believed that, despite the advanced stage of the work, you could still effect the modifications on the matrix regarding the crowd of spectators.

Since, in the penultimate paragraph of your aforesaid letter, you indicated that this modification could not be made without causing a delay in delivery and without occasioning additional expenses for us, we shall be prepared to sustain this delay and these supplementary expenses.

Our desire is still to achieve a note which is above all criticism. However, we ask that you be good enough to assure us whether, in changing the entire upper section of the face, you could obtain exactly the appearance of the Cambodian crowd attending the official fete which is found in photograph No. 3 attached.

If you can, would you be kind enough to inform us also of the amount of the supplementary expenses to be paid and of the delay caused by these modifications.

Hoping to hear from you soon, we ask you, gentlemen, to accept the assurances of our distinguished consideration.

THE CHIEF OF THE CURRENCY MANUFACTURE SERVICE

(Sgd.) GAU KIM NGANG

THE DIRECTOR GENERAL

(Sgd.) SUONG SAM-AN

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BOITE POSTALE Nº 189

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY 70 Broad Street

NEW YORK 4. N.Y.

e commande par arron Messieurs.

> Nous avons l'honneur d'accuser réception de votre lettre du 2I écoulé et des documents joints.

Nous avons le regret de vous faire connaître que nous ne pouvons pas approuver l'épreuve que vous nous aviez envoyée et vous la retournons sous ce pli.

Nous vous savons gré des efforts que vous vous êtes donnés pour nous satisfaire. Nous avions cru que, malgré le stade avancé des travaux, vous pourriez encore effectuer des modifications sur la matrice concernant la foule des spectateurs.

Puisque, dans l'avant dernier paragraphe de votre lettre sus-visée, vous nous aviez indiqué que cette modification ne pourrait se faire sans entraîner du retard dans la livraison et sans occasionner des frais additionnels pour nous, nous serons disposés à subir ce retard et ces frais supplémentaires.

Notre désir est toujours de réaliser un billet qui dépasse toute critique.

Aussi, nous vous demandons de vouloir bien nous assurer si en changeant toute la section supérieure de la face, vous pourriez traduire exactement l'aspect de la foule cambodgienne assistant à la fête officielle qui se trouve dans la photographie n° 3 ci-jointe.

Dans l'affirmative, vous seriez bien aimables de nous informer également du montant des frais supplémentaires à payer et du délai occasionné par ces modifications.

Espérant vous lire bientôt, nous vous prions d'agréer, Messieurs, l'assurance de notre considération distinguée -/.

LE CHEF DU SERVICE DU CALLE DIRECTEUR GENERAL.

des Fabrications Fiduciaires,

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GAU KIM NGANG

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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY 70 BROAD STREET, NEW YORK 4

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December 19, 1956

Mr. C. P. Foote, Jr., Manager Manufacturing Division Bronx Plant

Dear Mr. Foote:

You may take this as your authority to permit

Mr. L. Owen McGehee of the Foreign Dept.

to enter the Bronx Plant during regular working hours

this morning at 11:00

accompanied by our Mr. Murray M. Wise .

After signing the Visitors Book, the above-named persons will proceed directly to your office.

President

Purpose of visit:

to discuss Cambodia bank note design



Mr. A. P. Marcavage Manager of the Engraving Division Bronx Plant FUL 0 NO BEC 21 1956

Banque Nationale du Cambodge

This refers to our conference in your office yesterday regarding the further modification desired by the above Bank on the face of its proposed 100 riels note. We left with you a mounted model, 3 die proofs and various photographs, along with 2 copies of the Bank's letter of December 7th.

We agree that the preparation of a supplementary die for the area to be changed appears to be an appropriate decision. However, before proceeding with any further engraving we should appreciate your showing us the modified design you are now preparing.

In due course we shall require for our delivery promise to the customer, and for our estimate of additional expense involved in the revision of the die, the figures that you customarily furnish.

MMW:ed

Manager Foreign Department



MMW:ed cc: Mr. HGM, NYC

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Air Mail December 21, 1956

Banque Nationale du Cambodge Boite Postale No. 189 Phnom-Penh, Cambodia

Gentlemen:

We acknowledge receipt of your letter of December 7th, No. 2037 - FF, with its enclosures. We are naturally sorry to note that you do not find our revised proof satisfactory.

You inquire whether by engraving anew the upper section of the face we can accomplish with the crowd of spectators the effect you desire, namely, that found on the photograph to which you refer.

We believe that we can reconstruct this portion of the face to your satisfaction, and accordingly already have proceeded to prepare in provisional form a new treatment, incorporating the spectators in keeping with the photograph.

In due course, before preparing the revision in final form, we shall forward our proposal for your approval along with our estimate of the expense of the modification and of the delay to be expected.

In the meantime, we ask that you please accept the renewed assurances of our highest consideration.

Very truly yours,

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

Manager Foreign Department



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